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Can We Talk?
Angry that their teachers have not yet reached a contract settlement with the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, senior HHSS students took to the streets last Wednesday to urge the public to support their plea for a resumption of after-school activities.

Students take their frustration to the streets

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

With no end in sight to the teachers' contract dispute that has put an end to just about everything that makes high school enjoyable, fed-up students waving placards took their frustration to the street last week.

About 75 mainly OAC students at Haliburton's high school skipped classes and staged a day-long walk-out Wednesday to protest stalled negotiations between secondary school teachers and the school board.

The students were planning to mount a much larger walk-out tommorrow, but have called off the protest now that teachers and the board have decided to resume negotiations.

Carrying signs with slogans such as "Caught in the Crossfire", "Students First" and "Negotiation for Education," chanting students marched in front of the school, along the village's main street and even made a stop at the board office.

"We want people to know how we feel about this. We want people to know we're frustrated and we want a resolution," said OAC student Logan Percy, who organized the walk-out with the help of his schoolmates.

"We have to show them that we're serious. We have to show them what we're feeling, and this is a way of doing it. We're not hurting anyone," said Grade 11 student Nicole Cooper.

Percy and Cooper said students don't fully understand the issues that teachers and the school board were negotiating or what led to the breakdown in their talks. That doesn't matter much to them at this stage. They just want the two sides to get back to the bargaining table and work out an agreement so school can return to normal for the remainder of the year.

"They're not even talking. That's stupid. They should be there every day until it gets solved," said Percy. "... We're getting ripped off. We want what we deserve. We want a full education. We want a full resolution to this."

There have been no after-school sports or any other extra-curricular activities at HHSS and the other high schools in the district since the beginning of the school year. Teachers stopped performing voluntary activities because the board increased their in-class instruction time, as mandated by the provincial government.

And since early November,

See **Students** *page 4*

Kinmount's anchor store may close doors

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Unless a buyer can be found by the end of next month, the owners of Scotts store in Kinmount will close the business forever.

Not only would 10 employees have to find new jobs, but the store is the anchor retail business in a village which is already facing more than its share of economic hardships.

"There's no way in the world we can carry on. It's over as far as I'm concerned," says Guy Scott, who has already resumed a teaching career that had been on hold for several years.

"It's horrible news for Kinmount," says Somerville Reeve Dianne Austin. "It's going to hurt, no doubt about it. Cottagers come into town to do their grocery shopping and then they visit the other stores. If they have to go somewhere else to get groceries, they'll do their other shopping there as well. I'm really concerned for the community."

Other businesses and services may be at risk if the grocery/

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Greetings from Fiji

here, there & everywhere – news and events worth noting

WE HAD A CALL from Rod Henderson of West Guilford, who had just spoken by phone to his son John. John used to work at *The Echo* and Halhinet and he recently moved to Fiji with his wife Judy and daughter to help develop the Baha'i faith in that region. Not only is the country's temperatures warm, but so too are the people, John told his father, delighted with their optimism and faith in the future. The family is very happy and getting settled into their new life. Perhaps they didn't realize that the new life would have echoes of the old one. *The Echo's* Sandra Bishop had to phone John last week to get him to solve a glitch with our computerized accounting program, which John had created for us. As Sandra listened to his instructions while sitting in her office in Haliburton, John was gazing outside his window and admiring the palm trees. Everyone back home in the Highlands wishes them well.

Bob Nichol is known as an avid golfer – his parents did own the Haliburton Highlands Golf Course when he was growing up, after all – but few golfers expect to be out on the links at the end of November. But playing golf is exactly what the Haliburton resident was doing last weekend in Toronto and he wasn't the only one, either. The course was extremely busy.

People who watch CTV news should keep an eye out for Haliburton baker Marian Markowski, who is being interviewed by the television station this week about the silver medal he recently received in a national competition. Markowski, who owns Rachel's Bakery with his wife Ewa, won the top spot in a bread category.

It's a bit of advanced notice, but circus fans will be pleased to know the Stanhope fire department has just signed the contract for a repeat visit with the Kelly Miller Circus. Under "the big top" will be many of the acts that have delighted families in the past – elephant shows, high wire acts and of course, the clowns. The circus comes to Stanhope on Monday, July 26 for two shows.

SPECIAL DELIVERY: Rural route driver Karen Crofts has a special reason for wanting to help deliver letters to Santa Claus: she was born on Christmas Day at Haliburton Hospital, which is one of the most special Christmas presents of all.

Santa gets some help

Santa Claus has the best address in the entire world: North Pole, HO HO HO.

At this time of year, he gets an awful lot of mail from young children who want to let him know what they'd like him to drop down their chimney on Christmas Eve.

But even though he's so busy, Santa still takes the time to respond to all the letters he receives.

However, parents have to make sure he knows exactly who he's responding to, and where they live.

He's told the staff at the Haliburton post office that he's received three letters from children who signed their first name only and did not include a return address. The letters are from Dillon and Devon, Curtis and what appears to be Johan.

If the parents recognize these names and know Santa has not yet responded, please drop by the post office.

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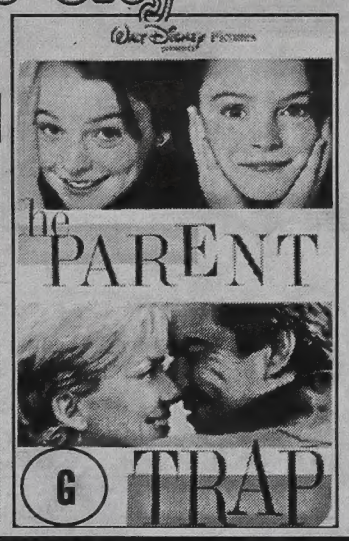

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Teachers, board resume talks

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

After a month of silence, contract negotiators for the district school board and high school teachers will be back at the bargaining table today.

The provincial mediator who worked with the two sides before the board declared an impasse in early November wants the board and the teachers to resume negotiations.

"He figures it's time to get back together," said Cheryl Murdoch, chair of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Both sides had told the mediator they were willing to resume talks and were waiting for his recommendation.

Board and teachers' union representatives resumed contract talks late Monday afternoon and were to carry on discussions today and tomorrow.

Murdoch said resuming contract talks is "a step in the right direction. It's more positive than it has been for the past month."

The teachers' union is also pleased to see talks back on.

"I'm hopeful that now that we've taken a little time off and worked with the funding model and what it means to Trillium Lakelands that we can reach a resolution," said Pam Constable, chair of the teachers' negotiating team.

Early last month after 26 days of negotiating the board walked away from the bargaining table, saying it couldn't financially support the teachers' demands.

The two sides will still have to confront the difficult issues that derailed their discussions — staffing and compensation. The stumbling blocks are also tied to an increase in teaching time ordered by the province.

Teachers must spend at least four hours and 10 minutes per day instructing students in the classroom — an increase "on average" of 22 minutes.

To meet the increase, the board is forcing some teachers to take on an additional course during one of the semesters. That leaves some of them teaching the regular six out of eight periods over a two-day cycle and others teaching seven of eight periods.

The teachers' union has argued the board could accommodate the increase in teaching time by recognizing duties teachers already carry out, such as on-call coverage, supervisory duties and home forms.

Other Ontario boards have reached agreements that don't bump up in-class instruction. To make the agreements work, the boards hired additional teachers.

Murdoch indicated negotiators will look at the financial feasibility of making a similar settlement work here.

"It's back to the money. In order to get back to the six of eight (course schedule) which the teachers want the board is going to have to hire more teachers. It's trying to figure out how to do that and what the magic number is for how many teachers we need to hire."

What month is this?
December is usually the time to start enjoying a season of skiing, skating and snowmobiling, but it was so warm on Friday, Haliburton resident Mabel Brannigan decided it was a good time to mow the lawn, with the help of her dog, Lady.

Rental space not an option for Family Services, county told

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Some people have been wondering why Family Services wants to build additional office space at its Haliburton location when there is so much rental space available in the county, Stanhope Reeve Eleanor Harrison said in her report to county council recently.

Harrison, who is the county's representative on the Family Services board, explained that the present office is owned by the Ministry of Community and Social Services, which doesn't require or provide rent money for the local agency.

As well, provincial policy is that agencies funded by the province should be in provincially-owned buildings instead of renting space. (This policy prompted the Minden OPP to move from its Hwy 35 leased building to the Ministry of Natural Resources building.)

If Family Services did find enough existing office space elsewhere in the county, the province would not provide any money for the rent or lease. Without this funding, it would be very difficult for Family Services to pay for the accommodation.

As well, it is very important to Family Services that all of its programs are offered at one location, especially since the agency was formed as a way of making it easier for families who would otherwise have to go from office to office.

Window Judging: Clo Godde, a Rotary exchange student from France, foreground, recently walked up and down Haliburton's main street with *Echo* advertising salesperson Sue Nicholson to choose her favourite Christmas display. Curry Motors' paintings of three of its staff members caught her fancy and it became the winner of the *Echo*'s window decorating contest.

CMHC's well of funding has also gone dry, homeowners discover

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Homeowners with water problems looking to tap into financial assistance from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation are out of luck — at least until next spring.

In an article in last week's Echo, riding MP John O'Reilly suggested that people with severe water trouble could apply for financial help to drill new wells through the CHMC's Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program.

The program does offer assistance for such projects. But like many wells across the county, the program's funding has run dry.

A CHMC spokesperson said the program won't be able to offer homeowners financial assistance until the spring. She suggested they wait until March or April to apply for the funding.

However, those who have already paid to have new wells drilled can't receive any money through the program. The CHMC has to approve financial assistance applications prior to any work taking place, said the spokesperson.

Anyone willing to wait until the spring before they try to correct their water problems can call the CHMC at 1-800-668-2642 to see if they qualify for financial assistance.

County politicians have called the drought a natural disaster and are appealing to the federal government, through O'Reilly, to provide funding to assist those forced to drill new wells.

There's still no word as to whether the financial assistance will be approved.

Students want a "full education", one that includes sports and after-school activities

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when the board broke off negotiations, teachers have refused to perform any work-related duties outside regular school hours.

Teachers arrive half an hour before school starts and leave half an hour after the bell rings in the afternoon. Their union has told them not to do any marking or prepare lessons or deal with students outside those hours.

Cooper and Percy say the lack of extra-curricular activities and after-school sports have sapped the rich school spirit at HHSS.

"Students are frustrated," said Percy. "Some of them are angry, too. We have some great athletes and they haven't been able to do anything ... Learning is so much easier when you're having fun. When you finish class you can have fun doing sports or other activities, but now we can't do that."

"They finally go out and spend all this money on a new gym and we can't even have a volleyball tournament or a basketball tournament there," said Cooper.

Not happy, and Not Quiet About It, Either: Logan Percy and Nicole Cooper, above, who helped organize Wednesday's protest, want their teachers at HHSS to reach an agreement with the school board so the teachers can stop their work-to-rule policy. That way, students can start enjoying high school life again.

Students make their views known in dowtown Haliburton

She also pointed out the school changed the name of its sports teams from the Redmen to the more politically correct Red Hawks with a new logo, but students haven't been able to cheer on any teams with the new name.

Both students said teachers are trying hard to deal with students individual needs, but aren't always able to because of they have limited the time they are available.

"People used to be able to stay after school and get help or get help at lunch and now they can't," Cooper said.

It's also more difficult for students to tell how they are doing in subjects because it takes teachers longer to mark tests and assignments since they aren't doing that work at home any longer.

As an OAC student, this was supposed to be Percy's most enjoyable year at HHSS. But now he just wants to get the year over with and go on to university, where he'll be able to take part in sports and other activities again.

"This is something I'm going to remember for my whole life," he said. "I'm going to look back at the year book and see that nothing happened."

Cooper said she can't understand why this school board and the high school teachers are having such a hard time settling on a new contract when so many others across the province have reached agreements.

"Other boards have shown there can be a solution," she said.

"We want a full education. And that includes sports, it includes extra-curricular activities, it includes help from teachers and it includes teachers who are able to do what they want," said Percy.

The key stumbling blocks that led to the breakdown in contract talks between the teachers and the board are staffing and compensation. Both issues are also tied to an increase in classroom instruction time ordered by the provincial government.

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Local students may have to sit on sidelines at ski races

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Haliburton will still get to hold North America's largest school-aged nordic ski racing event this winter, but local high school students may not even be able to participate in it.

Racers from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School may be forced to watch from the sidelines as up to 800 skiers from high schools across the province compete in the OFSAA nordic races in their own backyard.

Last June the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association — representing Haliburton's high school and 37 others — suspended COSSA championships for all sports indefinitely and withdrew participation in OFSAA, the all-Ontario high school sports league.

Members of the association, covering four area school boards, argued staff reductions, increased teaching time and uncertainty over funding left them no alternative but to take the steps.

Unless the association votes to resume COSSA championships and participation in OFSAA prior to the nordic races in late February, it appears Haliburton's high school skiers won't be able to compete at this year's event, Feb. 24 to 26.

To participate in OFSAA events, athletes are first required to pre-qualify in COSSA competitions.

Bruce Griffith, coach of the HHSS nordic ski team and co-convenor of the event, is hopeful the situation will be resolved in time to allow the school to race.

"That was the whole point of doing all this work — to bring a big competition here for our kids," he said. "This is the big year for senior girls. Last year they came in seventh. This year we're hoping they can get a medal."

But unless the issue is settled, the closest any of Haliburton's skiers may come to the podium is as spectators at the closing ceremonies.

It's possible HHSS skiers would still be permitted to race in the event, but their times would not be officially counted.

Haliburton hosted the event last winter for what was to be a two-year run. But because of the ongoing contract dispute between high school teachers and the district school board, it was a possibility OFSAA would move the races this winter.

However, Griffith was able to convince OFSAA to keep the races at Glebe Park.

Because local high school teachers have stopped performing voluntary activities, such as coaching sports teams, during their labour dispute, the Haliburton Highlands Cross-Country Ski Club has taken over organizing the event.

The majority of volunteers who helped organize last year's races were ski club members.

Unless the board and the teachers' union reach a settlement, Griffith said he and other high school teachers won't be able help out with the event or coach the students — should they be permitted to race.

Ski club members have already volunteered to help the students train for the race.

Last winter's races had an important economic impact on the county, drawing nearly 800 skiers and about 200 coaches and family members here for three days.

Getting Their Message Across: About 70 HHSS students, primarily OAC students, took their frustration to the streets last week to protest the ongoing teachers contract dispute.

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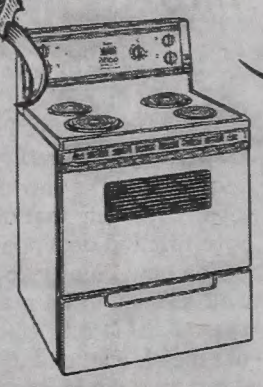

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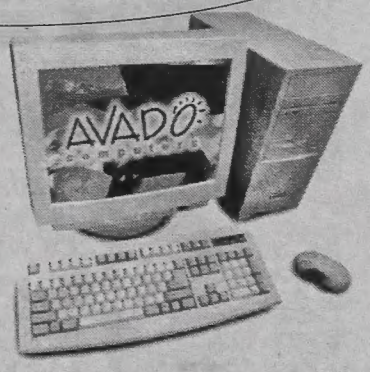

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Unless a new owner can be found, Scotts store will be closed

Frustration with big chains and lack of customer loyalty prompt Scotts to sell

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hardware store closes, she says.

Her council has not yet discussed the possible closure of the village's main store, but "I'm not sure there's a solution. I don't know what we can do except feel terribly bad. Townships can't go around purchasing stores."

Guy Scott credits two major factors in the family's decision: the tendency of newcomers in the area to travel to bigger centres to shop, and the difficulties of dealing with the big chains, which keep on getting bigger.

"I'm very disappointed (with the trends.) It's the drive towards big that's bothering me. The head offices are out of tune with what happens in Small Town Ontario. I fear for the small towns."

He also finds it sad that people don't have the same commitment to their small town stores. "Customer loyalty is disappearing."

Rather than continue to deal with these frustrations, Guy is now teaching at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School (on a contract that lasts until December.)

Guy's parents, Bill and Betty Scott, opened the store about 40 years ago, selling both groceries and hardware to the villagers and area cottagers.

When Bill became the area's MP, a job he held for almost 30 years, Betty ran the store, later with Guy's help.

If the store closes,it will leave Kinmount without a grocery or hardware store.

Inroads made on new road map designations

All roads leading to the Highlands will be lined with red.

The Ministry of Transportation has responded favourably to county council's request that the new provincial road map clearly indicate that our major routes are safe, fast and dependable.

The new county roads – 121, 507, 503 and 648 – will be marked in red on the new map, letting travellers know these are major, well maintained thoroughfares – just like the highways they used to be before the province "gave" them to the county.

Council had been concerned that the first draft of the new road map indicated these roads as grey (less travelled) lines.

Would travellers, worried whether county roads were maintained to the same standards as highways, avoid these grey lines when planning their route?

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Drive is on to make kids in Arctic village honourary Huskies

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The village of Coral Harbour has the appropriate winter weather. (It is, after all, much closer to the North Pole than Santa's Village.)

It also has ice. (If you count the frozen expanse of the Arctic, not to mention the harbour on Southhampton Island from which it gets its name.)

There are even lots of kids who have that Canadian desire to play outside no matter what the thermometer says.

But what Coral Harbour doesn't have is enough hockey equipment to allow those kids to enjoy that quintessential Canadian winter pastime.

If Claude Parish and Bill Chandler get their way, that's about to change, and it may change in time for the kids to spend Boxing Day out on the ice dressed to the elbow pads in proper hockey equipment.

These two men are encouraging people to donate used hockey equipment – anything a young hockey player might need, including skates and socks – which they will send to the kids in Coral Harbour via Jim and Maggie Milne, former Highlanders who recently moved to the Arctic community.

The project got started when Mr. Milne e-mailed Mr. Chandler and noted that the kids in Coral Harbour did not have enough proper hockey equipment. Getting hit by a frozen puck is not pleasant if you don't have the padding. Unfortunately, it would be difficult for the kids to afford to buy the equipment. Was there some way the folks back home could help?

Chandler made a few preliminary requirements before someone told him to talk to Parish, who has a long history with minor hockey in the Highlands.

"When I talked to him it was like a dynamite stick in his hand going off," laughs Chandler, who had visited Coral Harbour when he was with the air force.

Within a couple of days, Parish had contacted *The Echo* to help get the word out, plus he had enough donations from his workplace, Haliburton Valu-Mart, to dress one player.

People who have old equipment to donate are asked to drop it off as soon as possible at ValuMart, where Parish will pack it up in boxes. Please remember that the children in Coral Harbour are, on average, smaller than kids in Haliburton.

Donations are also being sought to pay for the shipping costs to Winnipeg. (Milne is trying to arrange to have a local plane company fly the equipment to Corral Harbour for free or at cost.)

"If we get the equipment, we'll get it to them," Parish says confidently.

The following are the age ranges for the equipment: two for 18-year-olds; four for 16-year-olds; two for 14-year-olds; two for 13-year-olds; four for eight-year-olds; and four for six-year olds. For more information, call Claude Parish evenings at 457-1805.

Husky Spirit:
To kick off the drive to collect used hockey equipment for kids in Coral Harbour, NWT, Haliburton Minor Hockey Association president Jim Winn donates a Husky jersey to organizers Claude Parish and Bill Chandler.

Heart catheter funding will benefit Highlanders

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Peterborough's new heart catheterization clinic should make it easier for people in the Highlands to undergo the diagnostic test.

There won't be as far to drive and it's hoped there won't be as long to wait now that the Ministry of Health has approved the new clinic.

Local MPP Chris Hodgson and other area MPPs made the announcement in Peterborough on Friday on behalf of Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer, who was making a similar announcement in Waterloo.

It was welcome news for local organizers who have been raising money for the service in the hopes that the Ministry would eventually allow them to buy the required equipment.

"Today's announcement means that people with heart disease in (this) area will have better access to the services they need," Witmer said in a press release. "They will receive earlier diagnosis and be able to receive better, more timely treatment."

At present, Highlanders who need the heart test must travel to Toronto, Ottawa, Sudbury or Kingston. There is often a waiting list for weeks, even months.

Along with the new catheterization laboratory in Peterborough, there will be an additional one in Kingston, as well as two new full service cardiac care centres in Waterloo/Wellington and York/Simcoe.

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Silent no more

IS IT ANY SURPRISE that the teenagers who took to the streets last week to complain about the conditions at the high school acted like, well, teenagers? There they were on Haliburton's main street, shouting at cars, waving placards, chanting, with huge grins on their faces. Their message was serious but their presentation was all fun. How "teenagish."

A few weeks earlier, the teachers' message was equally as serious but they certainly didn't look as if they were having much fun as they marched back and forth in the rain in front of the high school. They were behaving as adults are wont to behave – quietly and with decorum.

To each his age.

Other adults in the community have been trying to deal with the high school teachers' contract dispute with an equal level of decorum. Not much is said publicly, as if everyone wishes that in the resulting silence, the whole mess will slip away. Don't say anything and no one's feelings will get hurt so that when it's over, everyone can forget it even happened.

echo **editorial**

martha perkins

However, the students' way of expressing displeasure may start to become more prevalent if this all doesn't end, and end fast.

To most people, the teachers at the high school are not just workers involved in a labour dispute. They are friends, neighbours and in some cases, family. Community values of friendship are placed above those of politics.

Perhaps because of this, teachers aren't getting an accurate perception of how the community feels about their dispute. Certainly, last week's ad from the teachers' union is way off the mark when it says it wants to counteract the "myth" that it's business as usual at the high school. Who in the world thinks that life is normal at the high school? Everyone knows it's pretty horrible right now. No one is happy, everyone is stressed – everyone including the parents back at home.

Teachers seem to think that the outcome of this stress will be increasing pressure on the government to increase funding. They're wrong. Not only are some people in favour of funding cuts, and feel there were flaws in the education system before, but they're increasingly angry at the way the students are being used as pawns in the dispute. They're beginning to feel that the teachers' loyalty to their union supersedes their loyalty to the students. Sure, people are angry at the Tories, but they're getting angrier at the teachers.

It's one thing to be supportive of those teachers who put their heart and soul into their jobs, bringing learning to life for their students and then needing a couple of months in the summer to recoup their energy. But it's quite another to have teachers cut off any voluntary activity, work 8:30 to four five days a week and still get two months off in the summer, plus a couple of weeks at Christmas, plus March Break, plus professional development days. You can't have the breaks and not the work, too.

The community stayed silent for September, October and November. Now it's December and it seems unreal that students might start the new year with this still hanging over their heads. If that happens, the public will be much less inclined to stay silent. Students won't be alone in feeling compelled to voice their displeasure. Loudly.

haliburton forest view *by Len Pizzey*

letters **to the editor**

Time has come to give high school students back sports, activities

To the Editor:

I'm writing this letter in concern of the students of HHSS.

A few week's ago a young man passed away. He was known very well by many of the students of the high school. I didn't know him myself but my daughter and many of her friends did.

The day of his funeral was a very sad time for many. But that evening the football team of HHSS gathered at the field of the school. At 7 p.m. I took my daughter and a couple of friends to watch the game. The team was playing the game in memory of their friend, whom I understand loved football.

As I sat on the hill and watched these kids it brought tears to my eyes. Those kids were not only playing for the loss of their friend but for the loss of the game itself. It was sad yet it also brought a sense of pride to watch these kids playing their hearts out. They had their cars circled around the field for lights; it was an amazing sight.

On Wednesday as I drove by the school, the kids were out there on the side of the road with signs "Honk, if you're for us". I did.

It's time to give these kids back their after school activities. Enough is enough. Years ago teachers didn't get paid much but it was the students who mattered. I don't like Mike Harris or what he's doing to our education and in many ways I agree with the teachers. But if this is about money is it not time to stop and think about our kids? We're a small town with not much here for kids to do. Kids need play time as everyone does. Let our kids have theirs back please.

Susan Certwill,
West Guilford

Student protesters deserve credit

To the Editor:

I want to commend the OAC students of HHSS for taking a stand and showing their disapproval with our teacher/board situation in a very organized and orderly walk-out on December 2.

It is now three months since the school year has started and our teachers are still without a contract. No one is winning here! Parents, teachers, board members and most of all the students, are totally frustrated with the situation. The teachers are not allowed to do their jobs properly which in turn punishes the students when they can't access resources or participate in activities which affect the parents having to provide assistance from alternate sources which irritates the board when irate parents call them to complain!

Our kids need and deserve a good education. It is their right! Let's get this situation resolved and restore a sense of community to our school before we all lose faith in each other!

Ines Hindman,
Haliburton

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Just when you think it can't get worse

MATT SAT at the dining room table, nursing a hot toddy as he looked outside. There was a full moon tonight, the silver light illuminating the landscape in a cold and beautiful glow. Shadows, cast by the pine and spruce trees, stretched like fingers across the quiet road. No traffic tonight. Or the night before that, except for Matt and Carrie. But otherwise, no one.

They had managed to creep into town, desperate for milk, eggs and Matt's cigarettes. Especially those. He had hoped to quit for New Years but now he wasn't even going to try. Not this year. Funny thing was, Carrie didn't say a word when he told her. She was feeling the effects of it too, just like him. The weather.

The records had started to fall months ago. At first, people had been happy to see the cold weather. After the disastrous winter before, when the lake never did freeze and buds and bulbs poked their faces out in January, anything would be an improvement. Or so they thought.

But when the freezing rain came, day after day of it, and the hydro went off and on for weeks, folks would have been happy for a mild spell. The roads were so slick that no one came to cottage country. Salt and sand didn't help, what there was of them. Cutbacks. And even if the odd brave soul wanted to venture out of the city, he or she soon learned it was fool hardy. The freezing rain alternated with the coldest weather Matt ever remembered. Minus thirty, minus forty. His thermometer would go no further.

The wind was bitter and strong, like a dose of unwanted criticism and a person never seemed to feel really warm. It was like the house had leaks and cracks Matt and Carrie had never known about until this year. They'd get toasty in front of the fireplace but hate to move away because the minute they did, they'd feel that draught of cold.

down our **road** *sharon lynch*

Deer were dying. Between the ice and the frigid weather, they could find neither sufficient food nor shelter. Matt made a point of keeping the bird feeder full. The chickadees and jays were fluffed out to three times their normal size, trying to hold the heat with their feathers. They were saying on the radio that some of the trees were doomed. After the drought of the last few years, they were vulnerable to these extreme temperatures. It just wasn't normal.

So there Matt sat, gazing at the deceptively beautiful scene outside his window. In a minute he would join Carrie in the living room. They were going to toast in the New Year. She was already watching some holiday program. He and Carrie were the lucky ones. They had a generator so they were able to watch the news. What they saw was pretty grim.

Frozen animals, frozen people, frozen economy. It was the same all across the country. Farms, businesses big and small, governments at every level; they were all reeling under what was being called the coldest year in recorded history. Tourism had dried up. Tax revenue was down. Unemployment had skyrocketed and the homeless, collecting in ever increasing numbers in the larger cities, were starting to take what they needed to stay alive. So many had already died, their brittle, silent bodies quickly covered over for the six o'clock news. It gave Matt a different kind of chill when he saw those humped forms on his screen.

A pack of wolves were making their way down the middle of the frozen lake. That was unusual. But then, without people around, the wolves showed themselves more. They could take the cold better than the deer. Survival of the fittest, as some politicians might say. Matt freshened his drink, and glanced at his watch. Almost midnight. Hard to believe that in a few minutes, a new millennium would start.

See more letters on page 23

Teachers should set better example

To the Editor:

In October, I pointed out that teachers used to set good examples for students. Apparently now they have taught them to strike – and to arrange for television and print coverage, too!

According to The Echo on October 6, the average income per teacher is $40,000 to $50,000 for a secure, full-time job with a good summer vacation right here in Haliburton.

Meanwhile, the taxes that pay for this come from a county where pensioners and people getting enough work to own a home have an average income of $11,795, according to the county database from the development corporation.

These teachers should be back to working full time, earn the handsome salaries they take home, and start setting decent examples for the children again.

Harvey M. Clarke,
Donald

pic *of the* past

This week's Pic of the Past shows us a group of women gathered outside the Frank Austin Planing Mill in Haliburton village. From left: Front row: Mrs. W.R. Curry, Mrs. Carl Hadley, Mrs. George Chuff, Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. Dr. Speck, and Mrs. Ed Austin. Back row: Mrs. Hedley Feir, Mrs. Walter Austin, Mrs. George Earle and Mrs. Jack Laking. Our thanks to Jack Hoxie for sharing the photo and information.

Northern exposure: A letter from Baffin Island

Editor's Note: Maggie and Jim Milne recently moved from Haliburton to Corral Harbour, a village on Baffin Island where Mrs. Milne is the parish priest. This is from an e-mail to Bill Chandler describing life in the Arctic.

by JIM MILNE

I noticed walking back from Arctic College a few days ago that vapour was rising from cracks in the ice in the harbour. The tide was full and the ice was near the top of the two docks. It has turned colder, maybe -20°C. I couldn't check the thermometer because water vapour, perhaps form the cracks, had frozen on the thermometer hiding the pointer and numbers. Water seeping onto the ice was freezing quickly.

A few days before this, both Maggie and I separately stumbled into water up to our knees while walking across the harbour for the first time. There should be no problem like that now. Many people go out to the floe edge some distance away now by snow machine or four wheel ATV. I guess that's where the seal for the feast originated.

I see this morning that the frost had cleared from my thermometer and is -8°C.

Maggie was ordained a priest on November 17 and she flew north to Repulse Bay, the other parish in her charge, with the bishop the next day.

The ordination ceremony was conducted alternately in English and Inuktitut by three Inuit clergymen including Paul Idlout, the Suffragan Bishop of the Arctic, the Regional Deal of the Keewatin, Jimmy Mackpah and the priest in charge of Baker Lake, Lucassie Nakoolak. Maggie wonders if she will be the last and only 'qadlunaat' ordained by Inuit clergy. More Inuit clergy are being trained. Six adults were also confirmed by the bishop and the church was quite full.

Perhaps the most 'colourful' occasion was the community feast that followed that night. In the community hall were gathered perhaps 200 or more people. On a few tables against the wall were cookies, bannock, rolls, a cake, an urn of juice and another of coffee. Pretty common stuff for a pot luck supper.

But on the floor in the centre of the hall was a whole seal lying on its back with its belly slit open and all the entrails exposed. Next to it were large pieces of frozen fish whole but in pieces including the heads and tail pieces. Next were rather large pots containing a stew of some kind. At the end of the line was the severed head of a walrus complete with tusks, eyes and beard.

After speeches and presentations some people, especially younger children, ran to the southern goodie table for the sweets while others gathered more sedately around the delicacies in the middle of the floor. Some partook of the seal entrails with rather bloody hands. A few women used their ulus to slice pieces from the cheeks mostly of the walrus. Others had large pieces of cardboard on which they gathered selections from each of those places to carry back to their family groups.

I brought home-made cookies and a stew of caribou meat. All the southern goodies were consumed. My offerings disappeared. All the seal interior disappeared. The walrus remained largely complete.

I keep busy with some teaching and a little maintenance work at home and at the church. I gave two brass candlesticks and two crosses their first polishing in a long time.

I also continue to have this 'drop-in' programme for kids. Three of these have learned to play some tunes on the recorder. I expect they will play for the community Christmas concert.

God bless.
Jim

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Winning streak continues for OHMA Atoms

■ *Huskies add two more wins on weekend*

NORM BOTTUM
OMHA Atom Huskies

On the heels of a tournament championship last weekend, the OMHA Atom Huskies came out strong to take two more wins last weekend. Also, with the regular season half over, the boys continue to be undefeated in league and exhibition play.

The Huskies opened the weekend Friday evening against the Omemee Sharks. For Omemee this was to be a long evening.

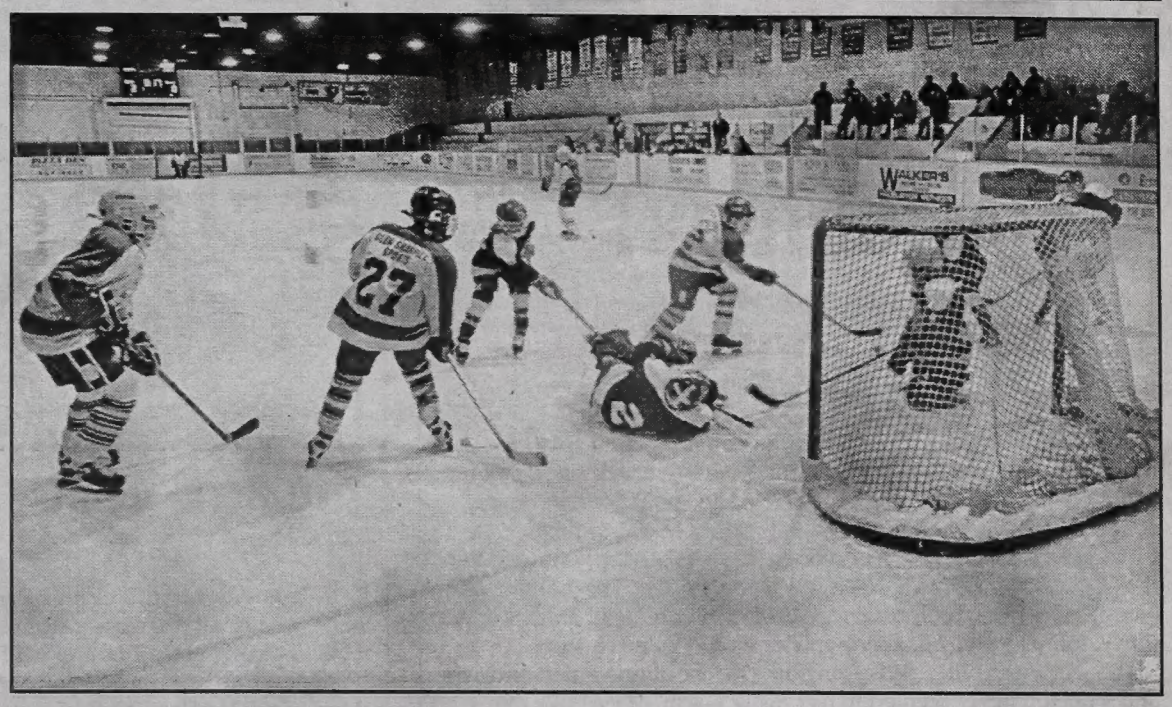
Off to a very quick start, Jesse Johnson from Justin Abbs scored 11 seconds into the game. This duo, with an initial pass from Jono Sharpley, scored less than two minutes later with what turned out to be the winning goal.

Sensing the game would be a one-way battle, the defensemen started to press early as they would have little work in their own end to contend with. This paid off for Aaron Donaldson and Josh Fick who both scored after some offensive pressure. The Huskies could do no wrong and tallied 11 goals for the game. Jesse scored two more goals to finish with four on the night, Justin Abbs had two goals and Tim Pettit three goals for the hat trick. Omemee did find the net once in the first period to rob Chris Johnson of the shutout. Final score: Huskies 11 and Omemee 1.

The next evening Haliburton hosted the Mariposa Lightning. Once again Haliburton jumped to the early lead with three goals in the first period by Tim Pettit and Jesse scoring the next two. Despite the early lead Haliburton was pressed time and again by a gritty Mariposa squad who tried their best to throw us off our game. Each Haliburton goal was well earned as many checks were made before the puck found the net.

The battered and bruised Huskies score three more times in the second period. The Lightning scored once in the second but this was too little and too late. The game ended with each team scoring one goal in the third period and a final score of 7 to 2 for our Huskies. The final goals were scored by Aaron Donaldson, Tim and two for Justin Abbs.

The boys now have the week to rest their wounds before they host Fenelon Falls on Friday then head north to Sundridge for a tournament on Saturday. Good luck, Huskies!



WINNING WAYS:
The OMHA Atom Huskies extended their winning streak Saturday evening with a 7-2 victory over the Mariposa Lightning.

PeeWee Rep Huskies net rivals

WADE MacINNES
PeeWee Rep Huskies

Toronto vs. Montreal, Haliburton vs. Minden, are two of the oldest sports rivalries in Canada. The tradition continued December 4 at the Dysart Community Centre as the G.J. Burtch-Rexall Husky Pee Wees hosted the Mighty Minden Monarchs. In their previous game these two battled to an 8 - 8 draw.

In this game, the Huskies jumped out to an early lead on a beauty tic tac toe passing play: Jeremy Miscio to Brandon Logan to a wide open Shawn MacInnes. On the same shift the boys struck again, only this time MacInnes and Miscio combined in setting up Logan who plunked it, 2 - 0 Huskies.

The Monarchs turned it up and had the Huskies scrambling but couldn't beat Jeremy Moynes in the Haliburton cage.

Early in the second period, Minden got on the board on a nice effort by Benji Saunders. This goal fired up the Huskies and they went on a scoring binge. First, Jeremy Miscio set up Mark Perry who blasted one by the Minden goalie, than Joey Sisson tricked the same fella, with a change-up, unassisted. Jeremy Miscio put the Huskies up 5 - 1 on a pass from Joey Sisson.

Feeling overconfident in the third, the Huskies took a nap while the Monarchs feasted, scoring four times, two from Kevin Walker and two from Phillip Greer. The Huskies awoke from their trance with Joel Cooper and Joel Johnson combining to setup Joey Sisson for another Husky tally. Finally, Jeremy Miscio stole the puck off a Monarch in their zone, darted across in front of the Minden goalie and stuffed it, upstairs, to cap the Haliburton victory 7 - 5.

On Sunday, the Huskies were home to the Newcastle Stars. This wasn't Haliburton's night as they fell to the Stars 5 - 0. Better luck next time boys.

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OMHA Novices notch wins against Woodville, Millbrook

■ *Goal off helmet caps 'hat trick' for Mitch Vasey*

LAURIE SMITH

OMHA Novice Huskies

This past weekend, the OMHA Novice Huskies were on the road demonstrating their Husky skills. First, in Woodville, the Huskies demonstrated what a "hat trick" really means.

Before the first period was over, Haliburton was on top with a rebound goal by Tyler Watson, assisted by Devin Hunter and Chase Thurston. Woodville attempted to even things up but Kenton Winn kept robbing the opposition of the puck. In the withering seconds of the first, an opponent tried to deke Ian Sachs in the net but came up unsuccessful.

Haliburton took the jump early in the second when Mitch Vasey scored on a failed glove save. Assists went to Max Ambridge and Adam DeCarlo. After some trouble at the Husky net, Devin cleared the puck out to Mitch. Mitch deked the Woodville defense to score on the goalie's weak side. Seconds later, Devin scored unassisted. Before this period ended, Woodville snubbed Ian's shutout with their only goal.

Midway through the third period, the puck bounced off Mitch's helmet and nicely landed in Woodville's net thus completing his hat trick. Tyler, assisted by Dallyn Smith, finished off the scoring resulting in a 6 - 1 win for the Huskies.

On Sunday, it was off to Millbrook. Here, the Huskies demonstrated the meaning of rematch.

Ryan Scheffee, feeling better, returned to provide more solid defense with Curtis Barker, Adam DeCarlo, Dallyn Smith and Kenton Winn. The defense in this game was also complimented with Kyle Evans in net who played his best game yet.

As strong as Kyle played, Millbrook's netminder appeared as steadfast with the first period ending scoreless. Finally, close to the end of the second period, Devin changed the pace with a fabulous goal, assisted by Chase and Tyler. But, exactly one minute later, Millbrook answered back with one.

The third period was the action period with goal after goal. Scoring for the Huskies were: Mitch Vasey, James Roberts, Chase Thurston, Tyler Watson and Devin Hunter. Assists were awarded to the same, as well as Max Ambridge. Final score: Haliburton 6, Millbrook 2.

The OMHA Novice Huskies play at home against Ops on December 9, at 7 p.m.; away at Minden on December 12; and at home against Woodville on December 13, at 3 p.m. Make sure you get your seat to see some amazing action!

CURLING CLUB DONATION: Haliburton Curling Club president Chester Howse, left, accepts a donation of $1,000 from Haliburton CIBC branch manager Phil Meyers. CIBC made the donation to the curling club through its employee ambassadorship program which recognizes employees for community involvement in clubs and organizations. Meyers is the past president of the curling club.

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Lisa Box-Warburton

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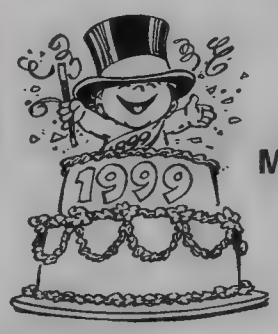

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Novice B Huskies score wins with team work

■ *Haliburton rounds out busy week with tournament victory*

ELAINE SCHMID

Novice B Huskies

November 30, the Husky Novice B boys were on the road again for a rematch with the Rockets of Wilberforce. "Cujo" Nathan Woodcock was in goal for the Huskies, playing well as always to stop several rocket shots. Performing very strongly on defence were Lane Schmid, J.L. Frybort and Robert Lowes. Our defensive efforts are certainly paying off.

Wilberforce has strong skating ability and it seemed at times that there were nine opponents on the ice, tying up the Husky plays and not allowing our boys to get close to their net too often. This style of hockey is much more aggressive than what we are use to, and our boys did a fantastic job staying focused and working hard until the end of the game.

Steven Miscio was at center for the first time tonight and hustled well. Wilberforce did not allow Jesse Stoughton any space keeping him scoreless for the first time in this season. With Jesse's speed and agility he is certain to change that in the next rematch. Wingers Daniel Sisson, Mac Trueman, Cole Scheffee and Scott Griffin also played a tremendous game. Wilberforce did not get a shutout tonight. Steven sent in a powerful shot from Scott Griffin at the 2:14 mark of the third. Final score: 4 - 1 Wilberforce.

Over the weekend the Novice Bs travelled to Little Britain for the Mariposa tournament. game one had the Huskies taking on Barrie. It seemed the Huskies had all the right moves in this game which was intense as the final score would indicate. Haliburton opened the scoring with a picture perfect goal by the infamous #27, Jesse Stoughton. Barrie managed to tie the game a couple of minutes later, but the Huskies held the opposition at bay due to the wall of defence by the mighty Robert Lowes, Lane Schmid, J.L. Frybort and Nelson Evans.

Barrie took the go-ahead goal but four minutes later Jesse Stoughton sent a pass to Daniel Sisson who found his mark. Mac Trueman sent in number three on a great team effort. Barrie came back yet once more tying the score with three minutes left in the game.

Tension was high as the Huskies maneuvered up the ice. With only 2:29 left in the game Jesse Stoughton relayed a pass to Steve Miscio who notched up the winning point for the Huskies.

Daniel Sisson, Mac Trueman, Cole Scheffee and Scott Griffith working the wings made some outstanding plays, keeping the puck in their opponents' end. The defence just gets better and better with each game. Steven Miscio is working well in center giving 100% to the game. These 11 boys really were a team working well together. Final score: 4 - 3 Haliburton over Barrie.

After five hours the boys in blue met Port Perry with Lane "the commuter train" Schmid in net. The Huskies were awesome. On defence, the Robert Lowes, Nathan Woodcock, J.L. Frybort and Nelson Evans (for part of the game), and Scott Griffin (for part), did a bang-up job. As the game opened, Port Perry took the lead before Mac and Jesse, with wonderful precision, tied the game. Two Port Perry goals later, Nelson Evans banged in a very pretty goal.

Going into the third, Steven Miscio, on a pass from Nelson Evans, tied the score before Mac Trueman, with Daniel Sisson and Jesse Stoughton, took the lead for Haliburton. With only 30 seconds left in regular time, Port Perry came on fast and furious again tying up the game.

As the rules dictate there has to be a winner, so in sudden death overtime each minute elapsed, one player from each team would be removed from play. Down to two players per side, #27 Jesse Stoughton – where does he get the energy – put in the game winner. What a game. P.S. Those were tears of joy for the mighty Huskies who make us so proud of their undying spirit and Husky pride.

As "A" finalists the Haliburton boys were poised to take on the team from Harmony (Oshawa suburb). The tournament was a little behind schedule and thanks to some dressing room techniques coach Griff and his able bodied assistants kept the boys focused on the game to come. With Nathan Woodcock minding the Husky net, the Haliburton boys were again the toast of the town. Nathan focused and steadily played like a pro, making "wicked saves". Defensively Daniel Sisson, Lane Schmid, Robert Lowes and J.L. Frybort were fantastic. Forwards Jesse Stoughton, Steven Miscio, Nelson Evans, Mac Trueman, Cole Scheffee and Scott Griffith were fine tuned and accurate with their play. The boys from Haliburton kept the opposing team scoreless during the first two periods, while managing to net three goals for themselves. Harmony made a comeback in the third and got two on us. With just over one minute left in the game, the Huskies took the insurance marker and moved ahead by two. Final score: 4 - 2 Haliburton.

The Huskies accepted their well deserved trophies with Husky enthusiasm and pride.

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Dec. 13, 3 p.m. Novice A vs. Woodville
5:30 p.m. PeeWee A/E vs. TBA

Dec. 15, 7 p.m. Bantam B vs. Wilberforce
8:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. TBA

Nordic Notes: *It's never too soon for superstitious rituals to bring snow*

BLAKE PATON

Nordic Notes

There was an ugly rumour out of Environment Canada this week that there will be an extended mild spell before snow sets in. This is almost certainly false. The same forecasters who claim they have been wrong for the past three months now claim they've suddenly got it right? Not likely.

There is a method that can ensure a delightfully snowy winter: superstitious ritual. It's never too early to begin chanting, cavorting and dancing to bring snow to the trails. It's got to be at least as reliable as the long-range weather forecasts this year, and it's less technical.

Although the weather seems not to be cooperating at the time of this writing, there is the matter of ski club memberships to be dealt with. If you missed the annual membership meeting for the Haliburton Highlands Cross-Country Ski Club, don't delay getting your membership for even one more day. The Early Bird draw will take place on December 18th this year, so don't get shut out of the running. Only club members in good standing qualify!

This year prizes have been generously donated by: Great Green Meadow, Bonnie View Inn, Minden Photo Solutions, Minden IDA Pharmacy, Rachel's Bakery, Cranberry Cottage, Bishop and Rogers and Mingles Restaurant. Remember, your ski club membership is still the best recreational value in the free world. Contact Margaret Brogden at 754-2351 for details. New members are particularly welcome.

Meanwhile, the warm weather has provided an opportunity to get work done on the trails. Extra lights, new signs and smoother trails await skiers when the white stuff comes down, so stay tuned to this column for more details. Think snow!

Junior mushers to join Minden sled dog derby

Junior mushers are being invited to join senior racers this winter.

Junior mushers will have an opportunity to demonstrate their racing skills at this year's Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby.

"We are pleased to welcome these young mushers, aged nine to 14, to the Minden derby," Race Governor Val Lougheed said.

These young racers will experience the same thrill and excitement as their senior counterparts. "The juniors will start and finish on Minden's Main Street, just like the senior mushers," Lougheed explained. Behind a team of two dogs, the youngsters will race down the crowd-lined start chute, across the bridge and along Main Street to the in-town portion of the trail. The route will take them behind the arena and back across Main Street to the Archie Stouffer Elementary School yard. A turning loop will be constructed by the school especially for the junior competitors so they can return along the same trail to the Main Street finish line.

"The junior race is an ISDRA sanctioned event in which the competitors will be vying for season racing points," Lougheed said. "Their participation and placing in the Minden derby will go toward determining their North American standings." Lougheed noted the participants are individuals who have been taught to handle a sled and dog team by their parents. "This is a real race, just the age of the racers and the number of dogs is different," Lougheed said. "For many of these youngsters, this will be their first exposure to racing in a competitive environment."

"The Minden Sled Dog Derby is pleased to host this event and we are looking forward to welcoming these young racers to our exciting weekend of racing," Lougheed concluded.

This is the fifteenth year for the annual event which attracts mushers from across North America and thousands of spectators. The derby, which takes place on January 16 and 17, 1999, features champion racers in eight and four-dog classes, competing for over $25,000 in prize money. Each class races eight and four miles, respectively, each day with the best total time determining the winners. Racing starts each day at 10 a.m.

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Minden bonspiel draws women from four corners

by GORD WRIGHT

Minden was the place to be December 1 when the ladies of the four corners got together for their first of four bonspiels in the '98-'99 season.

Attending were two rinks from Bobcaygeon skipped by Marg Cowie and Ann Hurd; two rinks from Fenelon Falls skipped by Betty Bennett and Fern Bellwood; two rinks from Haliburton skipped by Phyllis Woodcock and Marg Bull; and the two rinks at Minden skipped by Marie Lennard and Joan Davies.

During the afternoon games, it was seen that Pat Lucas from Fenelon Falls took a tumble on the ice. It was thought she hit her head on a rock as she fell but when helped up there was that old smile, so we hope you will be fine. Also during that same team game, it was seen that Betty Bennett's rink scored a six-ender and it took the other team six ends to tie the game coming home. Betty's team won.

Coming in first with 28-1/2 points were skip Marg Bull, vice Shirley Howse, second Rosemarie Cook and lead Norma McCoy. Second with 26-3/4 points were skip Joan Davies, vice Marg Waddel, second Gail Grainger and lead Ruby Wilkes. Third went to skip Marie Lennard, vice Hazel Maxwell, second Doris Ogley and lead Gayle McConnell.

Eileen Wright, who played on a rink from Fenelon Falls, wishes to say a special thanks to Todd Grainger in organizing his eight "Den Daddies" along with the kitchen help who did an excellent job keeping all 32 ladies properly attended. They had a great time - the 32-plus eight and all the rest.

ALL LINED UP:

Al Dorman, top left, president of the Haliburton Seniors' Club leads line dancers from the club and from West Guilford's dancing club, during a recent luncheon at the Haliburton Legion. All are welcome to join the dancers Thursday mornings at Echo Hills in the recreation room.

Atom B Huskies tame Cougars

DAN MacMILLAN

Atom B Huskies

It was a fairly quiet weekend for the Roberts Austin/Hockey Haven Atom B Huskies. On Saturday, they hosted the Bobcaygeon Cougars. The last time these two teams met in Bobcaygeon, the Huskies came away with a 7 to 0 win and this was a carbon copy.

Dylan Metcalfe led the way with three goals and two assists. Jeff Burk and Connor MacMillan each had a goal and two assists. Kevin Crofts and Michel Leroux, both picked up a goal and an assist. James Jowett chipped in two assists and Jamie Timbers, Jenny Perrott and Scott Clark all had singles.

With the first half of the regular season over with, let's crunch some numbers. The Huskies sport an amazing 15 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie record including tournaments. They have outscored their opponents 100 to 16. They have recorded nine shutouts, eight of them going to Adam Trueman while our utility man, Jeff Burk, strapped on the pads and got one of his own.

It's been breathtaking, exciting hockey. These kids are really turning some heads this year. When you combine that with the way their sister team, the OMHA Atom A Huskies are playing, I think it's safe to say that Atom hockey is flourishing in Haliburton. Good on ya kids, we're proud of you all.

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Tree cutting by-law presented to Snobelen for approval

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the November 25 county council meeting.

A copy of the county's new tree cutting by-law was hand-delivered to John Snobelen, the Minister of Natural Resource, just a few hours after it was approved at the county level.

It was impressed upon him the need to have him sign the by-law as soon as possible, Warden Murray Fearrey said after meeting with Snobelen, who was at the Haliburton fish hatchery late Wednesday afternoon to make a funding announcement.

The by-law sets out new rules on how and when trees can be cut on private lands.

Meanwhile, the county is finalizing the job description of the by-law's enforcement officer, someone who will be dedicated to the job on behalf of all municipalities. The county has agreed to assume the costs of hiring this person.

"The industry is so important it will be a county cost," Fearrey said. "If you don't have a forest industry, then you don't have a tax base and everyone will end up paying anyway."

Until that person is hired, Peter Schleifenbaum, a registered forester, has agreed to be the county's inspector on a volunteer basis, with the assistance of each municipality's regular by-law enforcement officer.

Snowmobile rules

Usually, snowmobiles are allowed to travel along county roads. However, now that some former highways are part of the county road system, council doesn't think that's a safe idea.

Snowmobilers will still be allowed to travel on most county roads, but not the former highways – 121, 503, 507 and 648.

"We're not trying to discourage snowmobiling ... (but) we don't see any way we can allow snowmobiles (on those roads)," Lutterworth Reeve Jim McMahon said in his roads committee report. "If we do, we're only asking for trouble."

Snowdon library

Snowdon township has received three letters of complaint about its request to close the library branch at the Lochlin Community Centre. Other community groups want to use the space and at present, the library is open for only one hour a week.

Snowdon's plan is to move the books to the township office and therefore be able to offer library services during regular office hours. To do this, however, permission must be given by the Haliburton County Library, which in the past has said the library can't be open unless a librarian is on site.

Snowdon fires

Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney continued lobbying the county to pick up the costs of fighting fires along those county roads which used to be provincial highways.

Three such fires cost Snowdon $7,800 in firefighting fees this past year, which places a burden on the township's budget.

He believes that transfer of responsibility for fighting fires along those roads, which used to be done for free by the Ministry of Natural Resources and is now borne by the municipality in which the fire occurs, was an oversight when the transfers were made.

Not all county councillors were receptive to the county picking up the costs. Stanhope's Eleanor Harrison noted Snowdon doesn't have a fire department, which requires it to "hire" the services of neighbouring fire departments. She said Snowdon would find the cost of having its own department much higher than $7,800.

Bicroft Reeve Bill Howe suggested the matter be part of next year's budget procedure, which was endorsed by council.

Meanwhile, council is hoping it can persuade Ontario Hydro to pick up the costs of fires caused by its downed or damaged lines. Previously Ontario Hydro has argued the fires are caused by acts of God (i.e. lightning), not technical problems with the line or box itself.

Health Unit

To make itself less vulnerable to a hostile amalgamation from the Peterborough Health Unit, the Haliburton, Kawartha, PineRidge District Health Unit is making several budget reductions. In so doing, it hopes to remove any fiscal advantage of amalgamating the two health units in the minds of the politicians making the decision.

The HKPR health unit is cutting 5.5 managerial positions for an annual savings of $185,000, or 22%, Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman said in his report to council.

On top of that there's a general 5% reduction in spending and less expensive leasing arrangements at some of its offices.

The cuts were made to have little impact on front line services, Tallman said.

Meanwhile, each municipality is being asked to agree to a request to sign a three-year contract with the health unit to do septic systems inspections. This would provide uniformity between municipalities and, many believe, be much less expensive than having each municipality provide the service.

Welfare down

In October of 1997, there were 425 social assistance cases in Haliburton County. In October of 1998, that's down to 351 cases.

"Ontario Works is working," said Bicroft Reeve Bill Howe.

Marketing

The $10,000 grant which had been transferred from the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce to the county's marketing committee will now revert back to being part of the Chamber's grant from the county. The grant will total $50,000 this year.

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County seeks more time for Lands for Life response

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

■ *Minister of Natural Resources, however, doesn't seem inclined to give groups deadline extension for submitting comments on report's recommendations*

John Snobelen might have been in Haliburton two weeks ago to talk fish, but county councillors also wanted to talk about Lands for Life.

They petitioned the Minister of Natural Resources to allow more time for responses to the recently released Lands for Life consolidated report recommendations.

The deadline had been November 30, only two weeks after the extensive report had become widely available.

Snobelen was at the Haliburton fish hatchery with MPP Chris Hodgson on November 25 to announce funding for the hatchery's expansion.

At their regular meeting earlier in the day, county councillors had agreed with members of the Haliburton County Advisory Committee for the Environment, who said one month was not enough time in which to digest the report's 242 recommendations and make a response. "The more you read the report, the harder it is to understand," said Sherborne et al Reeve Don Shortreed. His municipality is opposed to the LFL recommendation which would turn part of Livingstone township into an enhanced management area, cutting off any possibility of cottage development.

Shortreed says the maps in the consolidated report are different from the ones presented at the round table consultation process, and need to be studied in detail. His office did not receive a copy of the detailed map until late last week.

"It's only appropriate we're given sufficient time to respond to these critical issues," said Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon.

She and Shortreed praised the environment committee for their speedy reaction to the LFL report, and their indepth report on the recommendations. "You've done a wonderful job," Shortreed told the committee members attending the meeting. "My council was very impressed with the work you've done."

The county later endorsed the environment committee's recommendations, with a few additions and clarifications, and sent it to the MNR on Monday. Copies are available at the county office.

Later, the county office heard informally that the deadline for responses was not going to be extended.

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Christmas Greetings

On Saturday afternoon, MPP Chris Hodgson and his family welcomed constituents to his annual Christmas open house at Wigamog Inn. Although son Cody had to be out of town for a hockey game, Hodgson's wife Marie and children (from left) Charlotte, Clayton and Caroline enjoyed hosting the festivities.

Unified Family Court is designed to better protect children's interests

The Ontario government is expanding Unified Family Court to Lindsay and 11 other communities to better serve families in Ontario and protect the interests of children.

The announcement was made Friday by Chris Hodgson, Chair of Management Board of Cabinet and MPP for Victoria-Haliburton, on behalf of Attorney General Charles Harnick.

Unified Family Court provides a single-window approach to family law matters by dealing with all aspects of family law in one court. This is more convenient, less confusing and less expensive for families.

"The family is the cornerstone of every community," said Hodgson. "By providing better family laws for the residents of Lindsay and by helping to safeguard the best interests of our children, I am certain Unified Family Court will help strengthen our community."

Unified Family Court is a better way of finding solutions to family disputes and helps to lessen the emotional toll on children. It also gives families access to mediation services, as well as information sessions. These services help parents to make informed decisions about how to resolve their disputes in the best interests of their children.

Carol Jamieson, President, Victoria/Haliburton County Law Association, expressed her pleasure regarding the expansion of the Unified Family Court. It will greatly serve the public in that one court and one judge may then deal with all issues relating to separation and divorce. I can assure the Attorney General that it is with great anticipation that the members of our law association await implementation of the Unified Family Court in this jurisdiction."

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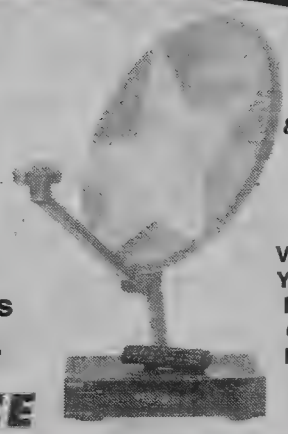

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New MOE tile bed rules bad for business, county council says

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

New rules that make approval for commercial tile bed applications a Ministry of Environment responsibility are creating unnecessary hardships for local businesses, county councillors say.

"It's another level of bureaucracy to deal with that's not necessary," Warden Murray Fearrey said at November 25's county council meeting.

"It's creating havoc and undue costs and we're losing business," agreed Cardiff Reeve Doug Holman.

Fearrey knows of one summer camp which wants to build a new cabin for staff. In order to get MOE approvals for the increased load on the septic system, it has to have what amounts to an engineer's report.

"This is crazy," he said, adding that the MOE was treating the camp as a year-round operation even though it's only open eight weeks of the year. "They're treating them as if they were on town water."

These new requirements are so costly and onerous, he said, many businesses are deciding simply not to build.

Until recently, the local health unit was responsible for all commercial tile bed inspections. In May, any operation that exceeded 10,000 litres a day had to go through the MOPE.

To make matters worse, in October the fee structure changed, and Fearrey said he's heard that applications which may have been charged $400 in the past are now facing fees of $5- to $10,000.

County council will petition the province to have the responsibility fall back to the health unit and the fee structure reduced.

A CAUSE THAT SWINGS: Don Wright and his swing band the Candlelight Combo raised $620 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation through a recent dance at Haliburton's Legion. Wright presented the donation to HHHS Foundation board chair Dale Walker and Suzanne Anderson, manager of the foundation's office in the Village Barn.

Abandoned rail line corridor could become the Highlands' "signature trail"

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Turning the abandoned rail corridor between Kinmount and Haliburton village into the Highlands' "signature trail" was heartily endorsed by county council.

"I don't know how this county could not support it," said Warden Murray Fearrey following a recent presentation by the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

The Network will soon begin talks with the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association about working together to promote the already well-used trail.

The HCSA has been a very active participant in both the maintenance and use of the rail corridor, one of the major snowmobiling routes in winter.

Summer usage is not as clearly defined, with mountain bikers, horseback riders, hikers and four-wheelers all making their way along the route.

The Network is encouraging those other users to form associations so they can assume part of the responsibility of maintaining the trail, co-ordinator Jan Warfield told county councillors.

This would be welcome news to the snowmobile association, executive member Peter Overington said in the general discussion. Right now, association volunteers have been largely responsible for much of the work on the corridor.

Warfield announced they'd be getting a boost from a Shell Environment Fund grant of $4,300 to clean up the rail line.

Another project will be educating people about trail etiquette, Warfield says. For instance, if someone on a horse and someone on a motor bike meet on a trail, etiquette says the motor bike rider stops and gets off, so as not to scare the horse.

Speaking of horses, Wendy Ladurantaye said there were many opportunities to expand the use of the trail by people on horseback. The county could borrow an idea from the Ken Reid Conservation Area north of Lindsay and build a horse corral, making it easier for riders to visit.

"As leaders in the community," she told county councillors, "if you can catch this vision and work along with us, I think we can change the face of economic opportunities in Haliburton County."

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More funding needed or cuts coming: health board

PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board's meeting Nov. 26.

Unless area politicians at Queen's Park can help it receive adequate funding, the county's health services board may be forced to cut "core services," says it chairman.

Hugh Nichol told board members he's "fed up" trying to convince Ministry of Health bureaucrats to hand over funding the board has long-felt it is owed by the province.

Instead, Nichol said the board needs to enlist the help of Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson and other MPPs in the health district to try to get the money.

"We have to drive home to these folks that we are bare bones and if they force us, we're going to have to cut front-line services and that's great emotional stress to everyone," he said.

Since its inception three years ago the board has struggled financially, ending each year in a deficit position.

The board has tried repeatedly to get $150,000 which it maintains the Ministry said it would give it as transitional funding.

However, the Ministry has never come through with one-time funding.

The board is also hoping the Ministry will provide it an additional $170,000 per year in operational funding, as recommended by the provincial Health Services Restructuring Commission.

But rather than moving on the commission's advice, the Ministry has asked the board to submit a recovery plan to eliminate its deficit.

Nichol would like to see the government allow the board up to four years to get out of the hole.

The operating plan for the county's upgraded health care facilities, currently under construction, shows the board will actually begin to turn a surplus once the rebuilt sites are up and running in about 18 months.

It would take an additional two years to eliminate the board's accumulated deficit, said Nichol.

The board hopes "political pressure" from area MPPs will help solve its financial problems and protect services it feels are vital, such as 24-hour emergency care.

"If we don't get relief, we're going to run out of money, and we're not talking tiddly winks about what we're going to have to cut," Nichol warned.

He wants to set up a meeting between MPPs and hospital officials in the region so the politicians can clearly understand the area's health care needs and some of the dilemmas hospitals are facing.

Arthritis clinic

An Arthritis Society physiotherapist has been given support in principle by the board to run occasional clinics in Haliburton and Minden for those with arthritis.

Barb Rimmer told board members she believes there's enough demand to hold about eight clinics over the course of a year in the Highlands.

Rimmer asked permission to use space at Haliburton Hospital and Minden Hospital free of charge to run her clinics.

There is no cost to the patients who attend the clinics. All of the services Rimmer provides are covered through OHIP.

Board members supported the proposal in principle, but it will go to the strategic planning committee for further discussion.

Rimmer already operates clinics out of Lindsay's hospital and has also run clinics in Minden at the Staanworth housing complex.

Primarily, Rimmer said she educates patients about medication for arthritic and other aids that can help them "take charge of their own disease process."

Fundraising

Since upgrade work began at Haliburton Hospital and Hyland Crest, fundraising for the projects has increased a great deal, said board member Jack Brezina.

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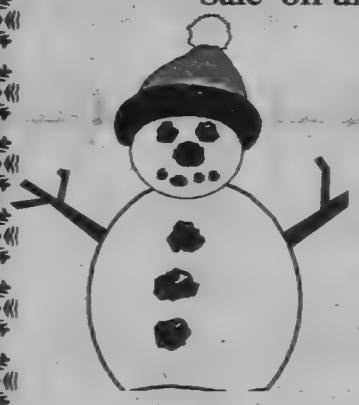

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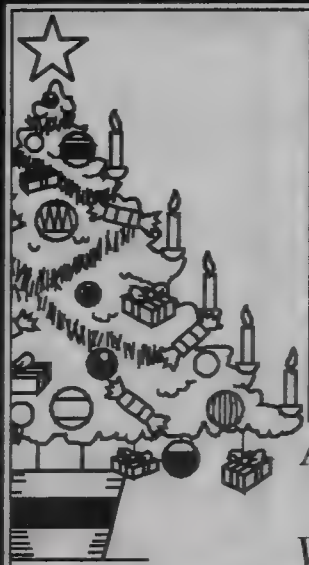

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Minden OPP investigate several break-ins, thefts

On Nov. 21, Const. Bennett investigated the theft of 10 gasoline powered generators from trailers at The Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve Ltd. In each case, the lock was cut on a storage shed and the generator stolen. These generators range in size from 650 to 3,500 watts. The ten generators are valued at $10,000. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact OPP at (705) 286-1431 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-563-8477.

Break-ins and thefts

On Nov. 23, 1998, a report of the theft of a Husqvarna Model 55 chain saw, from a residence in Minden, was received.

On Nov. 21, a report was received that tools were stolen from a garage at a house in Fenelon Falls. Stolen are a 3/8" Makita drill; a Makita router; a Makita case with battery and charger for a drill; a JVC portable stereo; Klett electric metal cutters and assorted hand and drywall tools.

On Nov. 21, a report was received of the theft of a bicycle from the Coboconk Legion. Stolen is a Supercycle 12 speed "Ascent" blue and white mountain bike.

On Nov. 24, a report was received that a car was stolen in the Village of Norland. A 1984 Chrysler New Yorker, 4-door, red, with Ontario licence ADED 488 was taken from a driveway at a house at about 3:30 a.m.

On Nov. 21, a report was received that a cottage was entered at Jasper Park on Balsam Lake. Stolen from inside the cottage were a Sears VCR; 19" Toshiba TV; walnut wall pendulum clock; an old 8 mm. movie projector and a small quantity of liquor.

On Nov. 18, a report of theft of a Yamaha 2500 watt generator was received. The generator was stolen from a locked shed at a residence in the Village of Bolsover.

Minden/Coboconk detachment would like to advise motorists of a change in maximum speed on County Road 46 (formerly Highway 46). The old speed of 80 km./h. has been reduced to 60 km./h. The new speed is in effect near the Hamlet of Argyle.

Theft of road markers

Between Nov. 13 and 26, 59 guide rail markers were stolen from Highway 35 between Dorset and the Frost Centre. The markers are green and white reflective diamond shapes with 1" square, 6' long galvanized posts.

On Nov. 23, an overnight entry was reported at Uncle Buck's General Store in Rosedale. Constable Garron advises that entry was gained to the building and approximately $5,600 worth of items stolen. Included in the theft are two CD players, two Pioneer speakers, four bottles of liquor; five cases of beer, rental videos and a small quantity of frozen food.

On Nov. 30, Constable Connolly investigated an entry at a cottage at Head Lake, near Norland. Stolen from inside the cottage are a wooden end table, Hitachi VCR, Zenith 27" TV, Sunbeam electric blanket and a Stihl chain saw vest.

On Nov. 25, Constable McMaster investigated an entry to a garage at a cottage on Percy Lake Rd., north of Haliburton. Stolen from the garage is a 1998 Arctic Cat 580 snowmobile with Ontario licence 854945.

On Nov. 28, Constable Spence investigated an entry to a trailer on Eagle Lake Rd., near Haliburton. Stolen from the trailer is a "Bush Buggy" trailer for an ATV, McCulloch 18" chain saw, 600 m. Honda generator, a control for a Warn 2000 lb. winch and a camouflage high back ATV seat.

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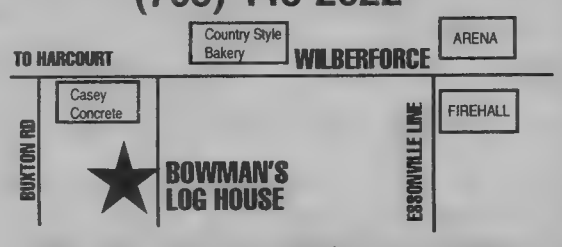

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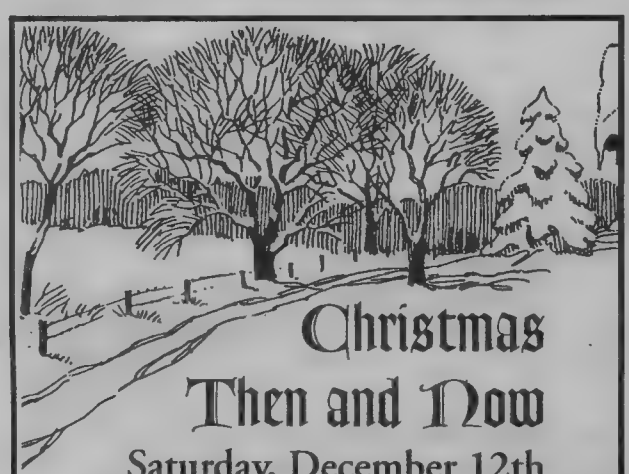

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December 26 Saturday Vigil 7:00pm
December 27 Sunday Mass 8:30am

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December 31, New Year's Eve 4:30 pm
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Young people need help to battle hopelessness

To the Editor:

I am encouraged and pleased to read and hear about more initiatives being taken within the community to address youth issues. Many caring and concerned people in our area have been working tirelessly for some time now as unsung heroes. May I say, to people I consider my colleagues even though we may have never directly worked together...Well done!

For those of us who have worked with youth, there emerges a pervading centre to most youth issues. A silent enemy that lurks in the dark corners of our children's minds. One name we could use to identify him would be "hopelessness", and the thought processes that he invokes on the young, go something like this:

- What does it matter anyway?
- No one cares about me!
- My world is so screwed up, it'll never change!
- There is nowhere to go and nowhere to turn.
- I'll just do what I want and find ways to escape.

Before we, as parents, friends, teachers and regular people know it, our children are deceived by this enemy and convinced that he is right. Moreover their hearts are crushed by his impressive weight.

Indeed, we do need to educate our young people about the escape routes this enemy would have them embrace; drug and alcohol abuse, depression, gang involvement, suicide and the list goes on. But when and how do we actually deal with the cause, the one who is lurking?

"Hopelessness" is a heart condition and no amount of education, amusement, or busyness for our young people and children will eliminate it. That's the Band Aid. When all is quiet and silent, "hopelessness" still remains.

Personally, I believe a radical message of love is needed by this generation like never before. A radical message of forgiveness and the ability to start over again. What a release a message like that would bring to the broken and hopeless heart!

Just recently, a quiet, perhaps less visible group, of 62 youth, parents and leaders stood in Copps Coliseum with 7,500 others to receive this message of love and forgiveness and to commit to communicating it to others. We attended Teen Mania's "Acquire the Fire" youth conference. Teen Mania consists of a group of passionate Christians who are committed to a message of love and freedom to a hurting world.

Forgive me, if all of a sudden you have become uncomfortable because I dropped in the word "Christian". My intention is not to become preachy or assuming. My intention is to call out to concerned parents and young people for a change...a change of heart. Can we collectively link arms and become a force to disarm and defeat the enemy of our children and families?

I lay awake after hearing of yet another young man who chose to take his life recently, resolving to win the war for our children. I am tired of the assault, weary from trying, on too small a scale, and am determined to launch an all-scale attack.

Our family, other young people and parents in this community will be travelling to Pontiac, Michigan on April 23 to stand up and be counted. To herald a war cry for a generation on the edge of a new millennium. I want something more for my three boys than what I, and others, have had to fight against in youth work/ministry over the years. Our children are intended to have more...joy, peace, love, happiness and fulfillment. Will you stand too? Praying for a miracle,

Sandy Stevens,
Haliburton

Teachers deserve support, respect for their dedication

To the Editor:

I don't understand the problem between high school teachers and the school board. I've grown up with the idea that I am blessed to be in a top-notch country with first class living conditions and standards. Shouldn't this ideal apply to our educational system? Maybe this has become a thing of the past, not just a myth older generations prefer to cling to?

I've lived in various school boards, and since the first day I started Kindergarten, a normal school day has meant shuffling from one portable to another, going without basketballs, work books and all sorts of things. Things my parents used to take for granted. My teachers brought their own books, learning aides, art materials, etc., etc. My mom helped in the classroom on a weekly basis for 10 years, because my teachers just didn't have the space, time or budget in this overtaxed system. My parents always wanted me to have the same quality of education they had enjoyed. So mom helped any way she could, with classroom time or endless fundraising to buy whatever our school was lacking.

> *"Whether this dispute interferes in my education or not, I wanted to show my support to all teachers and remind others that in order to have a first-class education, we need a first-class attitude."*

Mainly this taught me to place a high value on my teachers and the system in general. This positive attitude has allowed me to enjoy the process of learning and many wonderful relationships with my teachers. And we should never underestimate the value of our extra-curricular activities, the time and dedication it takes to round out my education.

So here I am in my critical OAC year, busy working very hard while applying to engineering programs at the universities of my choice. Fortunately, so far my last year has gone without disruption. It is hard enough to plan for next. Whether this dispute interferes in my education or not, I wanted to show my support to all teachers and remind others that in order to have a first-class education, we need a first-class attitude - totally supportive of this dedicated group, total respect for their time and energy.

How can we provide a top-notch education and attract the top-notch professionals we want unless we treat teachers with the respect and appreciation they deserve?

Logan Percy,
Haliburton

Remember broken promises when election comes

To the Editor:

I am writing this regarding our Harris government. I don't think of myself as a politician, but I do realize you don't make promises to millions of people, come election time, then after being elected, totally reverse all you promised. This is so with the arrogant Harris government. With the physical needs of people, he is a real disgrace. His cutting and slashing started on being elected and has never ceased. Our lives are in peril, with hospital closures, vanishing nurses and people lining up in hospital hallways. Harris has been closing schools and still is. Our children must be educated, they are our next generation.

The deficit is being paid off...by taking away all our everyday needs. He takes our money and reaps a pension beyond belief.

Now that another election is only a few months away, Harris is putting money back into health care, where it should have been left in the first place. I do believe the only solution to this type of thing is an election. It should be law, if an attempt isn't being made on all the promises they make, in a six-month period of time, then an impeachment should apply. In this case, it is long overdue. We must remember what the provincial government has done to our province, come election time.

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Galway-Cavendish separation process officially underway

by ROBERT HUGHES
Special to The Echo

Official consideration of the proposed separation of about half of Galway and one-third of Cavendish from Galway-Cavendish and Harvey Township and Peterborough County began with the December 1 special township council meeting.

The most likely receiving authorities, it was decided, are Snowdon Township and Haliburton County.

Attending as advisors and interested government parties were Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing senior municipal advisor Robert Maddocks and municipal advisor Linda Johnstone, both from the Kingston regional operations branch, and Peterborough County administrator Joe Tiernay.

Also attending were the five members of the fact-finding committee established by council to collect and correlate data related to the proposal: Reeve Tom Flynn, Galway-Cavendish Ward Councillor Guy Scott, Peter Charters (Galway), representing the breakaway group, Madeline Pearson (Galway), representing the opposition, and Marilyn Weitzel, representing Cavendish.

The meeting, Flynn explained, was to discuss the method of gathering and using data and information, the involvement of governments and the process by which separation would move forward or the status quo retained.

Any devolution of one county's territory to another county would be almost unique in post-1996 Ontario, aside from the incorporation of unorganized areas in Northern Ontario counties and a few proposed annexations that never came to fruition, Maddocks said.

It was in 1996 that the present provincial government amended the Municipal Act to give more decision-making authority to local governments. That, Maddocks added, ended the "confrontational" aspects of annexations – which were often defined as "hostile takeovers" – and eliminated the need for expensive, drawn-out Ontario Municipal Board hearings.

Assuming Galway-Cavendish-Harvey council initiates the process, the criteria required the consents of the township and county losing the territory and the receiving county and township.

Unanimous approval is required, Maddocks said, to keep the process moving to the second stage, referral to Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, whose approval is automatic if all requirements are met. Approval of all municipalities in the affected counties would not be required and making the separated area a completely new municipality or county is not an option, Maddocks explained.

Before his council can put the process in motion, Flynn said, data must be collected so that the benefits and drawbacks to the proposal can be weighed. Such data, he said, would involve project already paid for by Galway-Cavendish-Harvey taxpayers, plans for future implementation of projects and payment for the existing assets and physical plant to be transferred.

The principal reports – financial impact study, clarification of the terms of reference and roads needs study – would be initiated by the council and committee in the first two instances and provided by the township staff in the third.

The reports would reveal the viability of the annexation and its long-term effects on the taxpayers of the remaining Galway-Cavendish-Harvey and Peterborough County, the breakaway area and the receiving township and county. Other considerations would include whether there would be cash settlements or multiple payments over time for assumed properties and assets.

Moreover, he said, it is hoped the ministry would develop a computer-generated financial model, using the tax roles, and have a staff person on the spot or corresponding by fax to assist in guiding the data flow and interpretation and providing definitive reports, all at ministry expense.

While stating his ministry's eagerness to co-operate and participate at all levels, using its MARS (Municipal Analysis and Retrieval system) computer program, Maddocks indicated his concern that such services, especially their results, not be viewed as ministry interference in the process. It would also not be possible for the ministry to draw any conclusions. The gathering of much of the data would also not involve a significantly long period of time.

As to a timetable governing any final decision, Maddocks suggested it be keyed to the autumn 2000 municipal elections. If separation is achieved, it would require a new voters list, whose preparation should begin in early 2000. This would need a final political decision by late 1999. Answering a Guy Scott question, Maddocks said that a "sunset clause" (elimination of a process due to redundancy) would not exist. Instead, the idea that the end-result could result in new voters lists should govern the timing of the process.

While knowledge of which properties remain or separate is essential to the process, a referendum or plebiscite will not be required, ????, while the amended Municipal Act does not require public input meetings, Maddocks said that most authorities have found it prudent to hold them in similar cases.

The council decided that itself and the committee would draft the terms of reference and the township staff would provide the preliminary financial impact and roads needs studies. The ministry would have an invited presence but would be directly included at a later stage.

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MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

WHETHER IT WAS the inspiration of the four glorious guest soloists, the more appropriate acoustics of a church setting, or the confidence that's come with eight years' experience, last weekend's performances by the Messiah Choir were simply outstanding.

Audiences were awed by the overwhelming power of more than 90 voices coming together to bring the sheer beauty of Handel's *Messiah* to life.

In Friday's concert at Minden United Church, and Saturday and Sunday's concerts at Haliburton United Church, the choir members gave arguably their best performances since the choir was formed by director Melissa Stephens and accompanist Wayne Cooper in 1991.

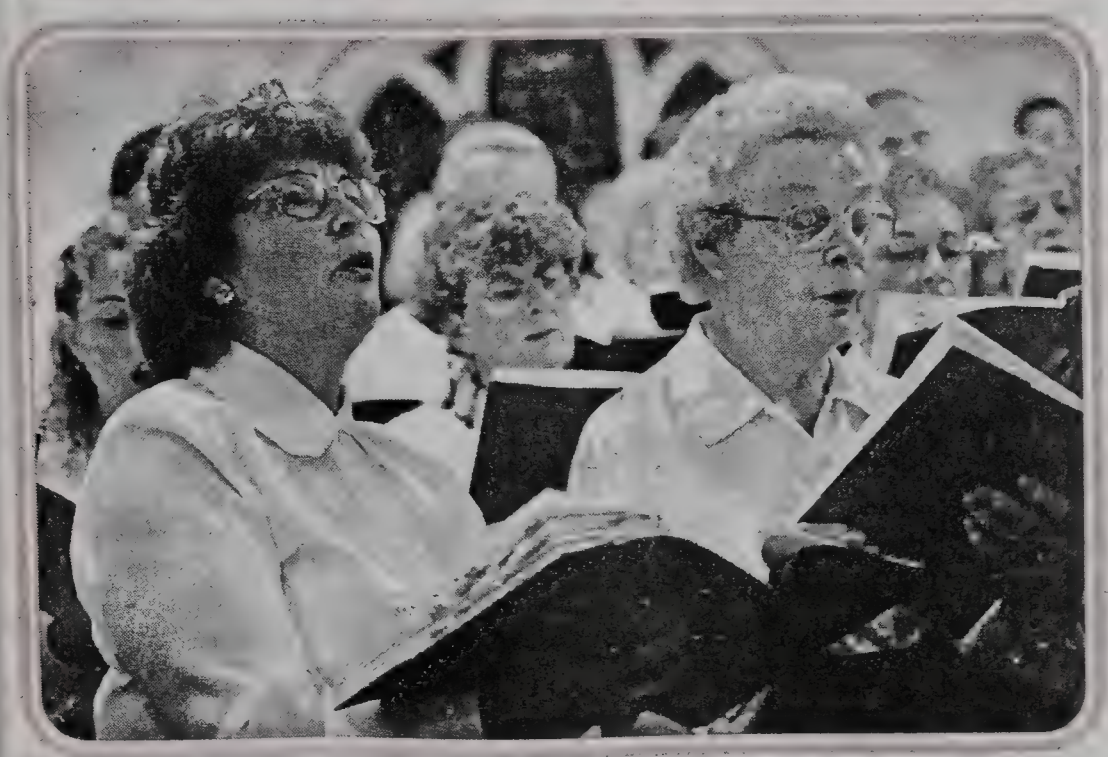
Voices combined, spirits in tune with the music, the choir certainly made all those months of rehearsals worthwhile for the appreciative audiences.

What made the performance even better were the talented four guest soloists: former Highlands resident Jenna Stutt, alto; Rachel Cleland, soprano; Colin Ainsworth, tenor; and Jon-Paul Décosse, bass. Beverly Foster provided stirring accompaniment on organ.

The four young singers – two who are completing their music studies at the University of Western Ontario and two at University of Toronto – will be people to watch out for as their careers take flight.

Congratulations to everyone involved for creating one of the highlights of the season.

The sheer power and range of the four guest soloists' voices not only awed the audience, but they also worked magic on the choir, which gave what could be described as their best performance ever. The soloists – alto Jenna Stutt (a former Highlands resident and Messiah Choir member) with tenor Colin Ainsworth, above; soprano Rachel Cleland, far left; and bass Jon-Paul Decosse, left – brought the beauty and spirit of Handel's music to life. These photos were taken at Saturday night's performance at Haliburton United Church



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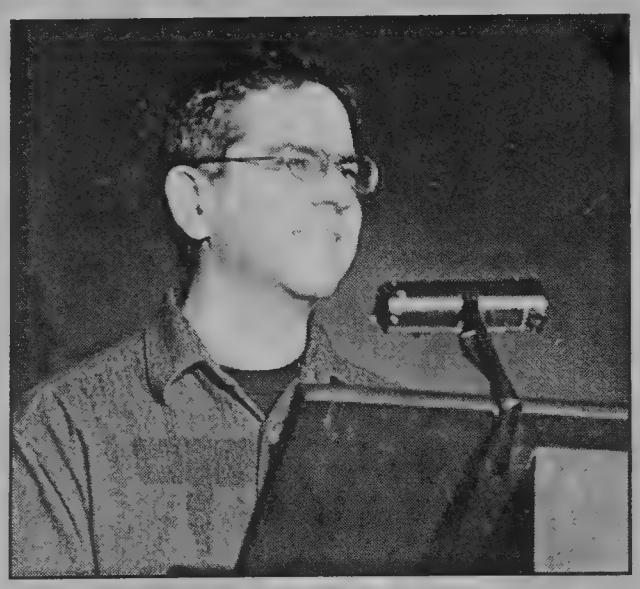

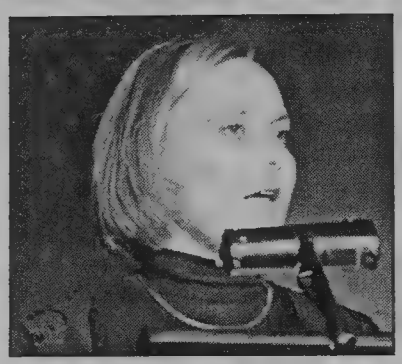

Last weekend's readings of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at St. George's Anglican Church might have been a Highlands first, but judging from the enthusiastic response of the audience, it might not be the last. Many people have already expressed an interest in reading next year to organizers Chris Lynd and Christopher Greaves. On the Saturday night, CBC Radio's Tom Allen was the featured guest reader, joining John Postlethwaite, Hilda Clark, Chris Lynd and Jack Brezina. On Sunday, Jeff Goodes of CBC's Fresh Air, above left, joined local readers Jock Mavor, Martha Perkins (left, who does a Haliburton report on CBC's Ontario Morning), Eleanor Cooper and Christopher Greaves. Each reading was followed with the lovingly rendered music of St. George's augmented choir, above, under the direction of organist Bill Gliddon.

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Railway buffs can take a historical tour of Ontario's glory days

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

IF THERE'S a railway buff on your Christmas shopping list, you might be interested in a new book by Ron Brown.

"Ghost Railways of Ontatio" is an exploration of the province's forgotten train stations, roundhouses and railroads, and of course, there are a few Highlands locations mentioned.

Tw chapters are called "The Victoria Railway: Into the Haliburton Highlands" and "Highland Rails: The Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway."

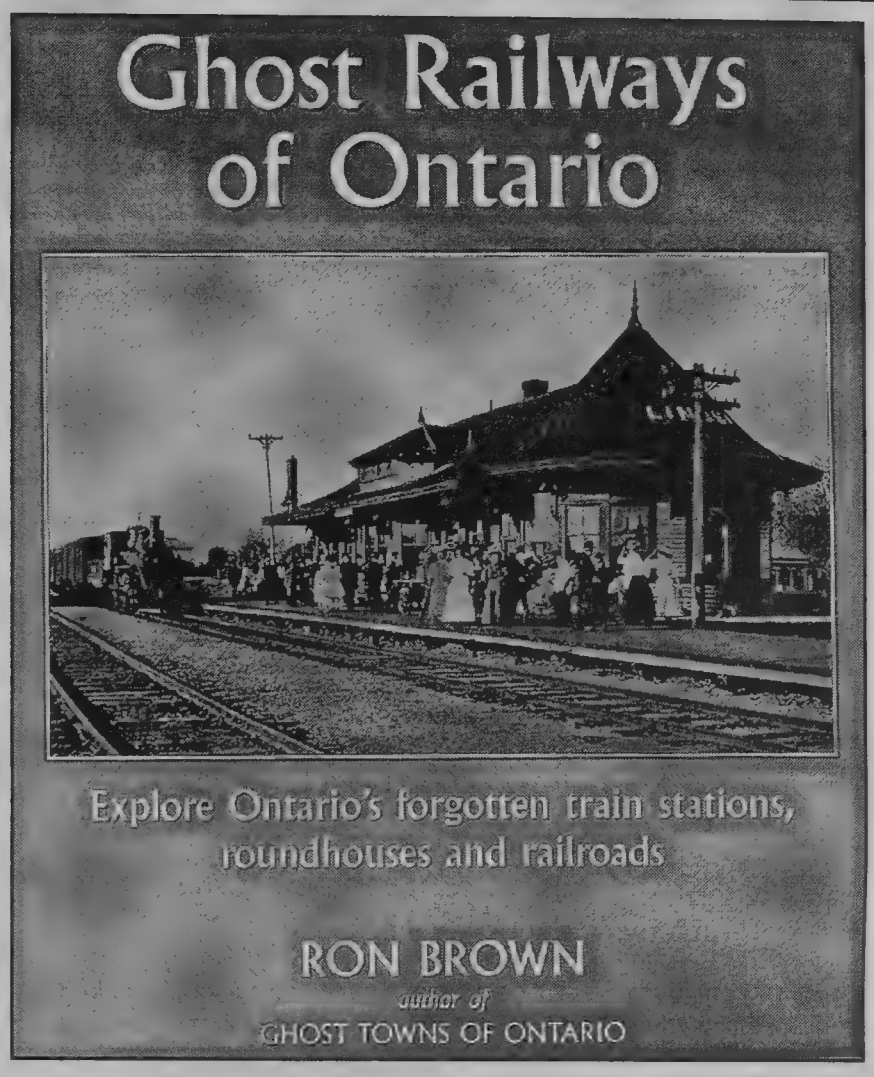
Along with historical information and photos about the rail line, Brown includes a route you can drive along (in your car) to visit some of the old train stops.

"The terminus of the Victoria Railway was in Haliburton, and here the story of the historic line lives like it does nowhere else," Brown writes.

"Passenger service ended along the line in 1962, and freight traffic a decade later. finally, in the 1980s, the track was lifed and the legacy of the line that gave life to the area appeared about to vanish. But the town of Haliburton was not about to let that happen.

"The right of way that followed the shore of the lake into the village has become an attractive park. Beside the main street the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts has moved into the station and repainted it into the Grand Trunk's traditional colours of yellow and red. The track was left in place and a boxcar and caboose serve as permanent reminders of the railway era."

"Ghost Railways of Ontario" is published by Polar Bear Express in Toronto, which has also published a delightful book called "Ontario Album." This pictorial look at Ontario's past alas does not include a photograph from the Highlands but it's a fascinating journey into the province's earlier days nonetheless.



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Beautifully decorated Outpost museum heralds an old-fashioned celebration

The Historic Outpost Museum, delightfully decked out for Christmas, was visited by many of its friends on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, December 3. Heritage Guild members had decorated the rooms with cedar boughs and a natural spruce tree. Use of red winter berries, quite abundant this year, in boughs above doors, windows and on the banister as well as in several bouquets added brilliant colour. The use of handmade ornaments on the tree followed early traditions of using what was saved and created.

As folks arrived for visiting and refreshments they volunteered to read from 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, A Christmas Carol, and other seasonal poems. A nice time of sharing much loved pieces! A friendly "old-fashioned" way to celebrate our traditions and to simply enjoy the company of friends and neighbours.

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Hilda Clark

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The Full Gospel Church Sunday School Concert on Sunday evening told the Christmas story in joyous song and drama to a receptive crowd.

Santa and elves arrived in Wilberforce on Sunday afternoon to meet all the girls and boys of the area. Over 175 kids came with their wish lists and their promises of good behaviour. While waiting turn to visit with the jolly old elf and receive a gift, everyone was entertained by Clara Burt, the Cloggers and others. The children thank all those who contributed to their good time.

Reports are that the food at the Wild Life (Game) Dinner on Saturday was exceptionally tasty and with a fine variety of meats. Another Legion success story!

Donna Atkinson called to remind everyone to load up on Christmas reading at the library. Get those books by Saturday, December 19. The library will be closed after that day over the holiday period and reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, January 5, 1999.

The Gentlemen of Song and the Wilber Four entertained at the Home Support Luncheon in Haliburton last Friday and visited Cardiff on Monday, December 7.

We look forward to the School Concert at the LWMC on Tuesday, December 15 in the afternoon, and the Community Carol Service hosted by St. Margaret's congregation at the United Church on Sunday, December 20 at 7 p.m.

Musical luncheon sees busload travel to Paris

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Eleanor Cooper

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A busload of forty-seven left Haliburton on Wednesday last week for Paris, Ontario to attend a noon-hour dinner theatre Christmas concert with entertainment by the Walters family. Those who attended from this area included Audrey Fountain, Pearl Lee, Willard McPhail, Norma and Ray Sisson, Kathleen Owens, Bill and Myra Marshall and Mrs. Marshall Sr., Colleen Morrison, Elsie Henderson and Marry and Howard Bromwell.

At the December LIFT last Thursday, Sue Greaves both sang and spoke of her faith to the group of twenty-two women. Mrs. Dunning accompanied the musical selection. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas goodies including Stella Walker of Haliburton who accompanied her daughter, Alice Jones.

Toys were collected for 4Cs in lieu of a gift exchange amongst the group itself. There will be no January meeting of LIFT.

Congratulations to the Rev. Maggie Milne who was ordained by Bishop Paul Idlout who was present in Haliburton when Maggie was ordained a year ago by Bishop Chris Williams at St. George's. This ordination was unique in that it was the first time for Bishop Idlout to ordain a priest.

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The value of this contract is $4,000. This person will be responsible for all remittances including: CPP, EI, taxes, etc.

Your letter of application , with resume, should be sent by December 17, 1998 @ 3pm to

Donna K.M. Pacey, Executive Director,
Haliburton County Home Support Services
P.O. Box 956,
Haliburton, Ont.
K0M 1S0
Fax: 705-457-5077
Telephone: 705-457-2941
1-800-567-2941

We thank all those who apply but only those chosen for interviews will be contacted.

Food drive garners a record 1700 lbs

community news

dorset

Phyllis Briscoe
766-2237

We wish a happy birthday to Donald McEachern, Janeen Byman, Lorna Rawlings, and Tom Keown.

If winter comes can spring be far behind? The question is, is winter going to come? That may be a foolish question, but we are getting close to that date when we like a bit of the white stuff on the ground. I'm sure most resort owners are in turmoil; getting ready for the Christmas season but unsure if they will have any winter sports conditions to offer. We sympathize with them.

The Dorset Senior Club had their last business meeting of the year 1998 last week. It was a busy meeting with plans for the future being discussed. It sounds like many activities are planned to make the winter interesting.

The Christmas dinner is planned for Wednesday, December 16. Each person attending is to bring a gift worth $10 or less. The ladies bring something for a lady, wrapped and marked "lady" and the men bring something for a man, wrapped and marked "man. Dinner is at 6 p.m. Bring your own dishes and silverware.

The Salvation Army food drive was a great success! The Dorset Lions Club and the Dorset Fire Dept. wish to thank the people of the Dorset Community for their generosity. They collected a record 1,700 lbs. of food plus monetary donations.

Despite the drizzle on Sunday, November 29, the tree lighting and caroling was attended by a good crowd, who devoured the hot dogs and hot chocolate. Some snow would be nice for next year and more people to come out and participate.

Once again Kerrie Lock and her crew have worked magic on the village, making it very bright and festive for Christmas. The decorations and lights on homes add to the seasonal beauty.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Dept. wishes to thank Hollow Valley Lodge for the bounteous fundraising they put on for the department's benefit. It was a great meal and appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The Friendship Lunch for seniors is December 10 at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Please call 789-6776 if you wish to attend.

Middle age is when you know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.

The hours of operation for the Oxtongue Landfill Site are Wednesday, Sunday and holiday Mondays are from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and for the Dorset Landfill Site from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday and holiday Mondays.

Steve Woolman left last Wednesday for Honduras for two weeks, with several members of the Lake of Bays Fire Department, to help in rebuilding homes. He was advised that the children have nothing there and because of their light weight, stuffed toys would be welcome. A series of phone calls were made and almost immediately, bags of stuffed toys were delivered to the Fire Hall. The next morning the children brought toys to school so Steve's request was fulfilled in short order and he wishes to thank everyone for their generosity.

H.H. To prevent potatoes from sprouting, place an apple in the bag with them.

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Oh, Christmas Tree

On Saturday, many families made the trek to Curry Bishop's Ross Lake property to cut their own Christmas tree with the help of Haliburton Rotarians. Here, Joey, Joanne, Shannon and John Chiasson prepare to take their tree home to Fort Irwin. Proceeds will be donated to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

Trillium Lakelands
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Trillium Lakelands District School Board

Applications are invited for the Occasional Teacher's List.

Candidates will require an Ontario Teacher's Certificate, a Criminal Reference Check and Membership in the Ontario College of Teachers.

Please Apply to:
Mr. H. Dale Robinson,
Superintendent of Education
Trillium Lakelands District School Board
Box 507
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0

Deadline for Applications: December 15, 1998

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Municipal ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter M45, Section 297 and Section 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1999, at 7:00p.m. a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

FIRSTLY: Part of Lot 16, Concession 14, designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land surveys attached to Instrument Nos. 16420, 15590, 1628 and 1629, Township of Glamorgan, Country of Haliburton, shown as Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively on a Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S. dated October 30, 1998.

SECONDLY: Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in Front of Lot 16, Concession 14, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (Part 10, being the flooded portion, will be retained by the Township of Glamorgan) on a Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S. dated October 30, 1998.

The Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township of Glamorgan shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Gooderham, Ontario this 8th day of December, 1998.

GLEN MADILL,
CLERK-TREASURER

THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MIXED HARDWOOD SAWLOG AND CONIFERS

will be accepted at the Municipal Office until Noon, Friday, December 11, 1998

Details and tender forms are available at the Municipal Office (705) 457-1740

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

Donna L. McCallum
Clerk-Administrator

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: Friday December 18th, 1998
TIME: 11:00am
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario

APPLICATIONS

A-35/98 - Lands of Jones
Purpose and Effect: to legalize an existing cabin.
- Permit a private cabin to be 1 1/2 storeys in height
- Permit a private cabin to have a total floor area of 480 sq feet.
Location: Lot 9 & 10,Conc. XIII, Guilford Twp. (S. Kennisis Lake Road, Kennisis Lake).

A-36/98 - Lands of Matthews
Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a n addition to a seasonal dwelling.
- Expansion of a legal non-complying building.
- Reduction to side yard setback.
Location: Part Lot 13, Conc. VI, Harcourt Township (Straggle Lake, Harcourt Park).

A-37/98 - Lands of 837485 Ontario Limited
Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a car port on the funeral home.
- Reduction to street setback.
Location: Lot 16, Conc. X, Dysart Twp (Hwy. 118).

A-38-98 - Lands of Pockett
Purpose and Effect: to recognize an RU lot.
- Reduction to lot area.
Location: Lot 21, Conc: X, Dysart Township (County Road 19).

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the setbacks affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

NOTICES

TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY-CAVENDISH AND HARVEY

NOTICE

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The first Regular Council Meeting of the New Year will be held in the Council Chambers, Buckhorn at 7:00pm Tuesday, January 12th, 1999.
Subsequent Regular Council Meetings will be held at the same time and place every second Tuesday evening throughout 1999.

The Council and Staff wish everyone a Safe & Happy Holiday Season. Be Careful!

Make sure Santa comes to your house - NOT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PLEASE! DO NOT DRINK & DRIVE

TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY-CAVENDISH AND HARVEY

NOTICE
LIBRARY BOARD

The Council is now receiving applications from any resident of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey in order to appoint persons to the Library Board for 1999.
If you are interested in applying for a Board position please submit a sealed application marked "Library Board App." to the undersigned on/or before 4:30pm Tuesday December 22nd, 1998.
Further information regarding the position of Library Board Member may be obtained by contacting Maria Bradburn, C.E.O. of the Library at 657-3695.

Donna E. Barr, Clerk
Township of
Galway-Cavendish and Harvey
Box 130
Buckhorn, Ontario
K0L 1J0

Residents get involved with expansion project

hyland crest news

senior league

Roving Reporters
286-2140

Our tea party on the 26th was hosted by the Minden Legion. It was also our birthday tea and there were many celebrants for the month. The birthday table was quite crowded and a lot of us turned out for the treats. Our thanks to the ladies for providing us with their company.

On Friday, some residents and family members attended a delicious luncheon buffet. Afterwards, they were invited, along with representatives form the Board of Management, Board of Health and the construction company, to view various samples of carpet flooring that will be installed in our new bedrooms. The sample flooring was also tested for easy wheeling of walkers and wheelchairs.

Residents and family who attended stated how much they appreciated the opportunity to voice their opinions regarding the decorating of the new bedrooms. It's really happening, isn't it? Our "new" home is going to be! This meeting really brought the whole thing into perspective for us. A big thank you to the dietary staff for providing such a lovely lunch.

Over the weekend, things were fairly quiet, although a few visitors were seen and out. On Monday afternoon, Linda, Nancy and Kim, along with some help in the baking, created two wonderful gingerbread houses. They are just great and will certainly add some Christmas cheer to our home. Thanks ladies.

Quite a few residents attended chapel on Tuesday morning. Rev. Wicks joined us in remembering Alice Todd. We will miss Alice. She was very much involved in many activities.

That evening we were fortunate to enjoy a "Brownies Christmas". We did so much enjoy hearing the voices of the children singing the carols, and we thank them for thinking of us and coming to be with us.

The Norland Hillbillies were here for our pub night and a group from Norland will be with us for our tea party today. We look forward to having them join us.

Well, December is definitely upon us and our calendar is chock full. Will have to try and remember everything that goes on so we can tell you all about it.

We send out a warm welcome to our newest resident, Ruby Williams, and also to Ken Bell who is here on vacation stay.

That seems to be all the news from this end. It has been a little quieter than usual these past few days. That's okay though, as the upcoming weeks will be fairly busy.

NOTICES

MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance in front of Part Lot 32, in Concession II, further described as Lot 18, Plan 532, on Basshaunt Lake, in the Township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, December 14th, 1998, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance in front of Part Lot 32, in Concession II, further described as Lot 18, Plan 532, on Basshaunt Lake in the Township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Part 1 on a preliminary reference plan, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated September 12th, 1998, being available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 6th day of November, 1998.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Planning Administrator

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

MUNICIPAL TAX SALES ACT

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and it will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on Friday, December 18, 1998 at the Township of Glamorgan office, Gooderham, Ontario K0M 1R0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Township of Glamorgan office at 4:00 p.m. local time at the Township of Glamorgan office, Gooderham, Ontario K0M 1R0.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND	MINIMUM TENDER AMOUNT
FIRSTLY: Part of Lot 1, Concession 1, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being more particularly described as follows: PREMISING that the Northerly limit of the said Lot 1 has a bearing of North 69 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds East and relating to all other bearings used herein thereto; COMMENCING at a point in the Westerly limit of the said Lot 1 distant 4,839.60 feet measured Northerly therealong from the South-West corner of the said Lot 1; THENCE Northerly along the Westerly limit of the said Lot 1, 391.0 feet more or less to the Northwest corner of the said Lot 1; THENCE Northerly along the Northerly limit of the said Lot, 110.6 feet more or less to the Westerly limit of a travelled road; THENCE South 24 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds East along the Westerly limit of the said travelled road, 239.72 feet more or less to an angle point therein; THENCE South 60 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds East continuing along the Westerly limit of said travelled road, 200.0 feet; THENCE South 69 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West, 256.41 feet more or less to the point of commencement. TOGETHER with a right-of-way at all times and for all purposes together with other persons entitled thereto over, along and upon the right-of-way 66 feet wide abutting the land herein described, but subject to the liability of the owner or owners from time to time of the lands herein described to pay a rateable proportion, according to frontage, of the expense of keeping the said road in repair until it becomes a public highway. TOGETHER with a right-of-way at all times and for all purposes together with all other persons entitled thereto over, along and upon Block "B" and also the right-of-way leading from any of the aforesaid parcels to Block "B". The whole being designated as parcel 62 on a Plan dated October 20th, 1969 prepared by C. Riley, O.L.S. attached to Instrument Number 61550. (previously decribed as Instrument Number 95375)	....$2,909.88
SECONDLY: Part of Lot 25, Concession 5, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Lot 13 in Block D of the Plan of South Gooderham made by W.E. Lumb, O.L.S., a copy of which Plan is registered at the Registry Office. Containing by admeasurement one half acre, be the same more or less. (previously described as Instrument Number 164856)	....$4,961.28
THIRDLY: Firstly: Part of Lot 15, Concession 5, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-1891; and Secondly: Part of Lot 15, Concession 5, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-4143. Subject to the rights of Ontario Hydro to erect and maintain the existing pole line crossing the hereinbefore described parcel. Subject to whatever rights the Federal Ministry of Indian Affairs and Northern Development have to maintain the level of Contau Lake up to the present controlled level. (previously described in Instrument Number 156281)	....$5,859.74
FOURTHLY: Part of Lot 11, Concession 7, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-4955. (previously described in Instrument Number 185022)	....$4,267.21
FIFTHLY: Part of Lot 1, Concession 1, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being more particularly described as follows: PREMISING that the Northerly limit of the said Lot 1 has a bearing of North 69 degrees 08 minutes 20 seconds East and relating all other bearings used herein thereto; COMMENCING at a point which may be located as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Concession 1, THENCE South 08 degrees 21 minutes 0 seconds West, 1,423 feet; THENCE South 18 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds East, 550 feet; THENCE North 55 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds East, 315.13 feet to its intersection with the West limit of the travelled road running South; THENCE South along the said West limit of the said travelled road South 8 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds East, 115.85 feet to a point therein; THENCE continuing along the said West limit South 27 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds East, 151.67 feet; THENCE South 65 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds West, 321.75 feet; THENCE North 18 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West, 270 feet to the point of commencement. TOGETHER with a right-of-way at all times and for all purposes together with other persons entitled thereto over, along and upon the right-of-way 66 feet wide abutting the land herein described, but subject to the liability of the owner or owners from time to time of the land herein described to pay a rateable proportion, according to frontage, of the expense of keeping the said road in repair until it becomes a public highway. TOGETHER with a right-of-way at all times and for all purposes together with all other persons entitled thereto over, along and upon Block "B" and also the right-of-way leading from any of the aforesaid parcels to Block "B". The whole being designated as parcel 22 on a Plan dated October 20th, 1969 prepared by C. Riley, O.L.S. (previously described in Instrument Number 68750)	....$2,520.88
SIXTHLY: Part of Lot 18, Concession 6, lying South of Highway No. 503, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, containing 91.52 acres, more or less. (part of the lands previously described in Instrument Number 14376)	....$5,601.09
SEVENTHLY: Part of Lot 18, Concession 6, lying North of Highway No. 503 and West of Monck Road, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, containing 0.56 acres, more or less. (part of the lands previously described in Instrument Number 14376)	....$1,338.42
EIGHTHLY: Part of Lot 18, Concession 6, lying North of Highway No. 503 and North and East of Monck Road, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, containing 1.36 acres, more or less. (part of the lands previously described in Instrument Number 14376)	....$1,463.58

CANCELLATION PRICE WILL BE THE "MINIMUM" ACCEPTABLE TENDER FOR THE LAND(S).

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or the Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to the municipality or board and representing at least 20 percent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. Should a survey be necessary, the cost will be added to the cancellation price.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Tax Sales Act (R.S.O. 1990 c.M.60) and the Municipal Sales Rules (R.R.O. Reg. 824, as amended) made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant Land Transfer Tax.

NOTE: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

GLEN MADILL, CLERK TREASURER
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN
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1998 Christmas Bird Count

Warm weather provides bounty for birders

by DENNIS BARRY

WITH NOVEMBER being unusually mild and snowless, the holiday season seems farther away than it really is. This year's Christmas Bird Count will happen on Saturday, December 19th. Thanks to reports from feeder operations within the count circle last year, a record 45 species of birds were recorded despite a lack of wild seeds and cones.

This year the wild food crop is much better and bird species that were secure last year are staying around to enjoy the bounty. Yellow birch seeds are attracting large numbers of Purple Finches and Gold Finches. I have even seen Bluejays eating them. Ash trees also seem to have plenty of seeds, but while Pine Grosbeaks like to feed on them, so far this year there are few of these large colourful finches to be found. Flocks of Evening Grosbeaks were moving about earlier in November, but seemed to disappear later in the month. The early spring this year may have encouraged evergreens to release their seeds earlier than usual this fall, but balsam fir and white spruce may still have some residual seeds to attract Red-breasted Nuthatches and smaller finches. Hemlock and white cedar retain their seeds longer. Species that feed on them such as White-winged Crossbills, Pine Siskins and Common Redpolls were scarce in November, but that could change quickly as winter approaches. Anywhere there are mountain ash trees covered in orange berries look for Cedar or Bohemian Waxwings, as well as lingering Robins and the ever-present European Starlings.

Last winter's warm temperatures may have allowed more than the usual number of insects to survive and multiply. Woodpeckers seem to be more numerous than they were last winter and Black-capped Chickadee flocks have more birds per flock. A warm dry spring was ideal for the survival of Ruffed Grouse chicks. This no doubt has helped the species rebound more quickly from its low numbers of the past two years.

The effects of low water levels on wintering waterfowl remains to be seen. Shallow water makes for easier feeding for dabbling species, but lack of current means water will freeze more easily.

Warm weather and lack of snow cover in November has no doubt encouraged birds that would normally have migrated south to remain in Haliburton County. Those people who have stocked their bird feeders already, may see species such as White-throated and Song Sparrows, Common Grackles, and Dark-eyes Juncos appear with the first snow.

The 15-mile diameter count circle includes Moore Falls, Kinmount, Irondale, Lochlin, Ingoldsby, Mountain Lake, Bob Lake and all areas in between.

The Minden Christmas bird count is one of some 1,700 that will take place between December 18 and January 3 all over North America as well as in some parts of Central and South America, the West Indies and the South Pacific. The National Audubon Society coordinates the counts and publishes the results in a special issue of American Birds magazine. The results of all counts going back to the first one in 1900 are currently being computerized so that they will be more easily accessible to researchers. They will soon be available through the Internet at http://birdsource.cornell.edu

If you would like to come along with one of the groups on the 19th, you would be most welcome. If that isn't possible, a record of birds seen in and around your yard, along your waterfront, or anywhere else in the circle on December 19th are equally valuable. Also, less common birds seen on December 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22 would be of great interest.

Your results can be phoned in to 286-1189, preferably by 7:00 p.m. on the 19th, or mailed to Dennis Barry, R.R. 2, Whitby, Ontario L1N 5R5.

Contact people and their phone numbers are: Irena Durling, 457-9230; Ed Poropat, 457-3018; Ron Pittaway, 286-3471; Pearl Barry, 286-1189; and Dennis Barry, (905) 725-2116.

A generous lunch

Haliburton IGA recently donated the food for a Christmas lunch for the Haliburton Seniors Club and the club then donated the $700 proceeds from the lunch to the HHHS. From left are IGA's Bob Park, the club's president Al Dorman and HHHS's Dale Walker.

MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMERS & FAMILY MEMBERS

Are you or your loved one feeling isolated? Are you frustrated with the lack of opportunity to be a part of meaningful community activities or work? Come and help us understand your needs!

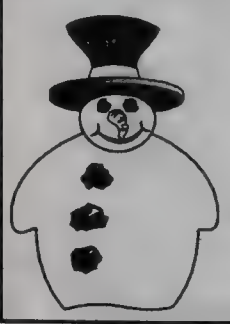
Date: December 15th
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 pm
Place:United Church, Haliburton

If you would be interested in being a consumer volunteer & assisting in the planning and implementation of a support system to address the identified needs and cannot come on December 15th please call Angie at 286-4575 by December 14th.
For more information or if transportation problems will prevent you from attending please let Angie know at the above number.

A project of Haliburton County Mental Health Services and Northern Lights Vocational Services.

Kids Christmas Fun
Lions Camp Dorset
Monday December 21, 1998
Tuesday December 22, 1998

EVENTS 1:00 - 4:00
1:00 - 2:00 Fun Games
2:00 - 2:30 Snack (provided)
2:30 - 4:00 Fun Games in Pool
(Must be able to swim)



Cost: $2.00 payable at the door
Must reserve your child's spot
Call 489-2050 or 766-0299

You can easily reach us from the North or the South. Take Highway 11 to Highway 117, travel east on 117 to Highway 35 north to Kawagama Lake Road. From there just follow our signs

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$50. Regular Games • $400. Jackpot
EVERY MONDAY
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at
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TOY DRIVE
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Thurs. 10 -& Fri. 11 December	2:30 - 7:30pm
Saturday 12 December	11:00 - 4:00pm
Sunday 13 December	12:30 - 3:30pm
Mon. 14 - Fri. 18 December	2:30 - 7:30pm
Saturday 19 December	11:00 - 4:00pm
Sunday 20 December	12:30 - 3:30pm
Mon. 21 - Wed. 23 December	2:30 - 7:30pm

Santa will be at the North Pole on Christmas Eve and the Castle will be closed

Huntsville Place Mall
Corner of Hwy. 60 & Muskoka Rd. 3
789-3889

Christmas Mall Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday	11:00am - 5:00pm

Open 'til 10:00pm December 21, 22 & 23

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602 ARTICLES FOR SALE

1 - "0" CLEARANCE Fireplace, 3 sections of insulated pipe w/roof cap. $400. Call (705) 489–2462. **CA**

2 SETS - CB radio base units - "President - Washington" and "Cobra 139 XLR", incl. 2 antennas. $450 for both. Call (705) 754–2941.

APPROX. 1000 FEET of 6" by 6" pressure treated beams. Assorted lengths from 7 yr. old retaining wall. $150. Call (705) 457–4030 days, 457-9872 evenings.

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HARDWOOD FLOORING SALE: Kiln dried Ash, Birch, Hickory. Starting at $2.25 sq. ft. Call Robert at (705) 448–3394. **CA**

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CA

ITEMS FOR SALE: 2 large speakers in box, $10 each; 1 large metal table, $40; 1 red neon 'Open' light (sign), $150; 1 - 5 ft. glass front and top display case, $150; 1 - 6 ft. folding table, $25; 1 bar size refrigerator, $50; 1 teakwood bookcase, 30" wide, 6 ft. high, 2 doors on bottom compartment, $30; 1 rocker chair, $10. Call (705) 457–3278. **CA**

KARAOKE MACHINE, $75. Also, 2 men's two-piece snowmobile suits, like new, $25 each. Call (705) 286–1146.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD doors, 27, and 4 drawer fronts, pecan finish, hardware included, $100 for all. ALSO, large microwave oven, Homelite, includes glass and browning trays, $100. Call (705) 457–3650.

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Repairs to major appliances and refrigeration.
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HOME FOR SALE: Spacious inside and out. Contemporary features, 1-1/2 storey, five bedroom, 2150 sq. ft., beautiful raised oak cabinets, double garage. Compare $115,000. Call (705) 286–3039. **CA**

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1 BDRM. APT. halfway between Minden and Haliburton. Private entrance, lots of parking. Adults only. Call (705) 457–1923.

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COZY, 3 BEDROOM home, very clean, beautiful view, approx. 15 min. from Minden. First and last, references. $575/mon. + hydro. (705) 454–8595.

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GREAT LOCATION: For new or existing business. Located beside Subway (Main St. and Hwy. 118). Approx. 600 sq. ft. Rent includes hydro. Available Jan. 1/99. Bus: (705) 457–1402, ask for Ray. Home: 457-1085. **CA**

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1979 GMC SUBURBAN 4X4, 400 engine, $1,000. Call (705) 754–2941.

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502 CHILD CARE WANTED

PINESTONE RESORT
requires
ON-CALL BABYSITTERS
for Christmas, New Years' and throughout the next year
Requirements are as follows:
- must be 14 years of age or older
- first aid training is preferable
- must have **reliable** transportation

Current registered babysitters should re-submit their names to confirm availability
Pick up applications at Front Desk or submit your resume **with references** to:
PineStone Resort
P. O. Box 809
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
Fax: (705) 457-9755
Att'n: Brenda Lavender
Phone calls will not be accepted as application for employment
CA

504 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

HANDY COUPLE: Require work. He: renovations, repairs, painting, clean-ups, hauling. She: housekeeping, errands, driving, sewing. Call (705) 447–3127.

STRONG, INTELLIGENT male, Jack-of-all-trades with ACZ licence, looking for full time work or local or long-haul truck driving job. Martin, (705) 448–1673.

505 GENERAL HELP WANTED

INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED in private contract work with children with special needs. Ability to develop a caring relationship with a child, understanding of children with special needs, and experience in managing children's behaviour. Requires flexible hours (may include evening/weekends). Use of a vehicle required. For more information, please call Barb Fraser, Family Services of Haliburton County, 457-5345 or send resume to Family Services, Box 1306, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. **CA**

506 SALES HELP WANTED

SALES EXECUTIVE REQUIRED
Our rapidly growing, progressive publishing company has an opening for a full-time
"Sales Executive"
The successful candidate will have a strong background in sales and marketing with a minimum of five years direct sales experience. Superior communication skills, both verbal and written, are a must. This self-motivated, career oriented person will be required to multi-task in a busy sales and office environment. This individual will have strong organizational skills, be proficient in Word, Excel and client contact software and have a minimum keyboarding speed of 60 words per minute. If you believe you have the skills necessary to be successful in your application, please forward your resume to: **P.O. Box 822, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0, or fax to 705-457-4067.**
CA

508 CAREERS

REAL ESTATE CAREER: Computer and sales training provided. Call Lynn Craigmyle, (705) 457–2220. **CA**

701 COMING EVENTS

HALIBURTON LEGION
BINGO
Bingo on December 9 & December 16
and then will break for the holidays
RESUMES JANUARY 13
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Bingo Committee

The Hair Emporium *presents*
PERMANENT TATTOOING
by Doc John
over 4,000 designs
Custom & Cover work
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Gift Certificates Available
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Free Consultations
OPEN HOUSE
December 12 & 13
10:00 - 5:00
Free refreshments & Demonstrations at
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701 COMING EVENTS

1ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE SALE
Georges Henri Fine Chocolates Studio
North Shore Road
Open daily: **Dec. 1 - 24**
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
or by appointment
Call to place cake orders,
(705) 754–3925
Chocolate also available at
Out of Time Antiques,
Haliburton
CA

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FREE WORKSHOPS
All Parents/Caregivers
Welcome!
Free child care provided
Guiding Children's Behaviour
Using Magic 1-2-3
November 24, 1 - 3 p.m.
Stress Management
December 8, 1 - 3 p.m.
How To Talk So Kids
Will Listen and Listen So
Kids Will Talk
Jan. 5/Feb. '99
For further details
and to register contact
Bev Jackson at C.H.A.C.E.
Resource Centre,
(705) 457-2989
CA

CHRISTMAS SALE
Longhouse Native
Art Studio
Norman Knott prints
Deerskin mitts, bags, pouches
Baby mitts and moccasins
Traditional drums and shakers
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Jewellery
Plus many more native arts,
crafts and supplies
Business hours
'til Christmas:
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Watch for our
upcoming craft courses
for the new year

GEORGES HENRI
FINE CHOCOLATES
Yule Log Workshop
December 19
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Create and take home your
own personalized yule log
Call to register:
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Space is limited to 10
Cost $40
CA

GOODERHAM
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Christmas Service
Sunday, December 20
11:00 a.m.
Evangelist: Lester Mills
Special Music:
Gerard Mumford
Pot Luck Turkey Dinner
to follow
Bring a dish and
bring a friend
CA

HALIBURTON COUNTY
FARMER'S
ASSOCIATION
Everyone is invited
to the annual
Christmas Potluck Dinner
& Chinese Auction
Bring your favourite potluc
dish and an item to auction
Place - West Guilford
Community Centre
Date - Friday, Dec. 11/98
Time - 6:45 p.m. (dinner to start
at 7 p.m. sharp!)
Bring your family and friends
for an evening of fun!
CA

701 COMING EVENTS

Monday, December 21st
at 7:00 p.m.
Special
Christmas Youth Service
at St. George's Anglican
Church, Haliburton
Guest speaker:
Jamie McMahon,
from Teen Mania
youth missions
All ages welcome
CA

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
West Guilford
Community Centre
Music by: Harmony Road
December 31, 1998
9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Hot and cold buffet,
party favours
Tickets available at
Rip's Sleepy Hollow
(705) 754–2057
$17.50 p.p.
CA

STANHOPE FIREFIGHTERS
ANNUAL CHILDREN AND
SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, December 12
1:00 p.m.
Stanhope residents are invited to the Community Centre for Christmas carols, Santa's gifts for kids 8 and under, and a seniors' tea. Food drive donations (non-perishable) will be gladly accepted at the door.
CA

704 ANNOUNCEMENTS

1-800-433-3284 for recorded messages about the Baha'i Faith, its teachings and perspectives on social issues. For local information, (705) 754–2493. Baha'i Firesides held weekly.
CA

CONGRATULATIONS
and best wishes to
Wayne DeJong
in your new business
Newbatt's Appliances,
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THE LINKERT FRUITCAKE is now available to you locally, through Isabelle Keefer, as well as the Algonquin Shrine Club members. Isabelle will also have our delicious shortbreads available, along with a variety of cake packages. Please call her at (705) 457–1058 to order or make inquiries concerning your individual and business needs. Wishing everyone all the best of this wonderful season, Linkert Country Bakery, Wilberforce.
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WEST GUILFORD
RECREATION CENTRE
is available for:
Parties, Weddings,
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Jackpot $400.00
Full kitchen, bar and hall facilities available at reasonable rates. Call Cheryl Cooper **(705) 754–3210.**
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705 WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Trevor and Gillian Ottley
would like to announce
the marriage of their mother
Donna
to
André Gagnon
on Tuesday,
December 8, 1998
Celebration to be held at their
Kashagawigamog Lake home
in July 1999
CA

707 BIRTHS

SISSON – Hi, I've finally arrived. I weighed 7 lb., 8 oz. I was born at Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital. My name is,
MACKENZIE
COLLEEN SISSON
I am the great granddaughter of the late Harry and Beryl Henry of Haliburton and Wes and the late Audrey Sisson of Minden. My very proud parents are Sabrina Cowen and Shane Sisson of Minden. I had a lot of help getting here. A special thank you to Velda and Angela Shaw of Haliburton who drove to get my mom help and stayed with her and Gram until I arrived. I am also proud to be the granddaughter of Grandpa Bob Sisson and Nanna Deb of Minden, Gram Colleen, and Grandma Laurie. Great niece of Floyd, Cindy, Leo, Deb, Ken, June, Harry, Joe, niece of Steve Cowen of Haliburton, Dan, Guy, Tanya, Kirk, Tara and Shawna of Minden. Thank you for such a wonderful family. Love, Mackenzie Sisson.

708 OBITUARIES

BARRY, Karen Anne (nee Grady) – (Long time employee of Bell Canada). Peacefully at York County Hospital, Newmarket on Friday, November 27, 1998 in her 48th year. Beloved wife of Norman and loving mother of Michelle and Carolyn. Devoted daughter of Pearl and Vernon Grady, Dairy Bar at Donald, and daughter-in-law of Lena Barry of Newfoundland. Dear sister of Paul (Cheryl), Denis (Wendy) and Peter (Brenda). Special thanks to sister-in-law Ann Sampson for her daily care. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Visitation, prayers and a special tribute to Karen was held at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, Newmarket on Sunday. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. John Chrysostom Church, Newmarket on Monday. Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Garden of the Sacred Heart, Peterborough, December 5, 1998. Memorial donations to the HHHS Foundation would be appreciated by the family.
CA

THE DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS is Friday at 5 p.m.

708 OBITUARIES

McNEIL, DONALD (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario): At Haliburton Hospital on Monday morning, November 30, 1998 in his 67th year. Beloved husband of Delsie Bosley. Loving son of Olive (Harry) Wigginton of Hamilton. Loving father of Larry of Newmarket, Frank and Donald both of Oshawa, Katherine and Melody both of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by his three grandchildren Michael, Brian and Patricia. Dear stepbrother of Joan and Nancy and Rob and Peter. Predeceased by his stepbrother Ted. The family received friends at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday evening, December 1, 1998 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, December 2, 1998 at 3 o'clock. Cremation. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family. **CA**

RICHARDSON, RONALD (Resident of Coboconk, Ontario): At Ross Memorial Hospital on Saturday evening, December 5, 1998 in his 69th year. Beloved husband of Margaret Hannivan. Loving father of Mary Lou of Aurora, Sharron (Russ Walsh) of Whitby, Geoffrey (Lorri) of Lindsay and Jenny (Jason) of Aurora. Lovingly remembered by his three grandchildren Matthew, Brett and Lauren. Dear brother of Arnold and his wife Phyllis of Coboconk and Velda Harrison of Carnarvon. Predeceased by his brother Alfred. The family will receive friends at CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN, COBOCONK, Elizabeth Street, Coboconk, on Tuesday morning, December 8, 1998 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service at 11 o'clock. Interment St. Thomas Anglican Church Cemetery, Kirkfield. As expressions of sympathy donations to Christ Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Coboconk, Ontario (1-800-833-4342).
CA

STIRLING, ROBERT "BOB" (Retired Staff Inspector Metro Toronto Police): At Kingston, Ontario, on Monday, November 30, 1998 in his 73rd year. Beloved husband of Sarah Naismith. Loving father of Janette (Frank) of Harcourt and Judi (Dan) of Orangeville. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren James, Corinne, Amy, Ashley and Daniel and great granddaughter Alexandra. The family received friends at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Thursday evening, December 3, 1998 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Friday afternoon, December 4, 1998 at 2 o'clock. Interment South Wilberforce Cemetery, Wilberforce. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario or the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. **CA**

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709 IN MEMORIAM

DAWSON, CLIFF – In memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away December 12, 1997.
A long time ago it seems, I was the boy,
To my father, I hope, his pride and joy.
I've followed his footsteps as best I can,
Striving to be an honest, gentle man.
I spend my days in the same career of choice
And often wish now that I could hear his voice.
Yet we now too have a family of three,
Two sons and a daughter as did he.
So I appreciate his guidance and the path that he set
While we guide his grandchildren as their goals are met.
Although he is gone, I still feel the same,
...Pride in my family who will carry on his name.
With love, **Paul, Cathy, Chad, Dane and Chaela.**

DAWSON, CLIFFORD – In loving memory of a dear father who passed away December 12, 1997.
You're not forgotten, father dear
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
Sadly missed by **daughter Kathy and son-in-law Keith.**

JOHNSTON, GLEN MICHAEL – In loving memory of a dear brother who passed away suddenly December 5, 1989.
A heart of gold stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
The leaves and flowers may wither,
The golden sun may set,
But the hearts that loved you so dearly,
Are the ones that never forget.

My heart still aches as I whisper low,
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sister Lynda and family.

710 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the matter of the Estate of
DOROTHY MARIE HUGHES,
deceased.
All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of DOROTHY MARIE HUGHES, late of the Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1998, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 15th day of January, 1999.
AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate shall have notice.

710 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

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DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 26th day of November, 1998 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of DOROTHY MARIE HUGHES.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the matter of the Estate of
FRANCIS JAMES
"FRANK" LITTLE,
deceased.
All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of FRANCIS JAMES "FRANK" LITTLE, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1998, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 15th day of January, 1999.
AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate being Thomas James Little, shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 27th day of November, 1998 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of FRANCIS JAMES "FRANK" LITTLE. **CA**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the matter of the Estate of
MARGARET PENNYCOOK,
deceased.
All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of MARGARET PENNYCOOK, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of April, 1998, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 15th day of January, 1999.
AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate being James David Pennycook, shall have notice.
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712 CARDS OF THANKS

EXTENDICARE, The Old Timer's Group, wish to thank the families, volunteers, staff, and the community for another successful Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. Our big sale item this year was the Nativity Scene that many volunteers cut out. Residents, guided by my activity staff, sanded and painted them in Santa's Workshop. Twenty-three were ordered and our gnomes are still busy finishing them. One was raffled...and the winner was Mrs. Ennis Felts of Haliburton. A special 'Thank you' must go out to all the staff at Extendicare who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to make each and every activity event a success. To all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sincerely, **Barbara J. Menzies, Activity Supervisor.**
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I WOULD LIKE to express my sincere thanks to many friends and family whose thoughts and prayers helped me through my recent surgery. I received so many beautiful cards, flowers, fruit baskets, gifts; and to everyone who prayed for me, thank you one and all. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, also my dear Craig, for their help while I was in the hospital. My thanks to the wonderful care from the medical staff in ICU at Peterborough Civic Hospital, also Dr. Bottum. There are many wonderful people in my life and I thank everyone. **Darlene Fearrey**

THE FAMILY OF the late Mel Jacob wish to express sincere appreciation to relatives and friends for expressions of kindness and sympathy. Special thanks to the staff of Caressant Care Nursing Home and Ross Memorial Hospital. Thank you, also, to Rev. Walsh, Bill Glidden, and the staff of Haliburton Community Funeral Home.

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• Heart and Stroke Association ***Walk for Your Heart,*** Monday - Friday, 7:15 - 8:00 a.m. HHSS. Everyone welcome.
• ***Line Dancing*** open to everyone, Thursday mornings. Echo Hills Recreation Room, 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. Beginners and experienced dancers. For information call Hazel or Al, 754-3145.
• Every Thursday at 12 noon, the ***Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens Club*** meets for lunch at the Haliburton Legion, $3.50 each.
• Haliburton Highlands Twirlers Square Dance weekly, Thursdays 7 - 9:30 p.m. at HHSS. Mainstream teach, plus dancing. Beginners basic to start in January.
• Christina's Craft & Gift Shop, Village Barn, Haliburton - ***Teddy Bears*** drop off, for children of violence. To be donated to the OPP, Ambulance and Fire Department. Thank you for your kindness.
• Dec. 8: ***Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary - Christmas Fare,*** 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion Hall. Come, have tea, $4, play some bridge or euchre, shop at our Xmas tree or from one of the many craft and baked goods tables.
• Dec. 9: ***V.O.N. Adult Day Centre's Christmas Bazaar and Tea,*** 1:30 - 3:30. Cost $1.50. Located at the Home Support building at Echo Hills Legion Apartments. Great gift ideas!
• Dec. 12: ***Christmas Then...and Now,*** Saturday, December 12 at Glebe Park from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring the whole family out to this nostalgic evening of festivities that include a live nativity scene, caroling around a bonfire, soloists, Christmas craft-making and free hot chocolate, cider and treats. FREE
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• Dec. 14: ***Contract Bridge,*** 1:00 p.m. and every Monday at Home Support. For further information call 457-2941, 1-800-567-2941.
• Dec. 16: ***Old Time Christmas Carol Sing Along,*** Lochlin United, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
• Dec. 17: ***Grief Support Group*** - Grief support group for all who have been bereaved, 2 - 4 p.m. in Lindsay. For information call Palliative Care Victoria at 324-2811.
• Dec. 20: ***Gooderham Pentencostal Church Christmas Service,*** Sunday, December 20 at 11 a.m. Evangelist: Lester Mills. Special music: Gerard Mumford. Pot Luck Turkey Dinner to follow. Bring a dish and bring a friend.
• Dec. 20: ***Sunday School Presentation,*** Lochlin United. 10:00 a.m. Carols and Readings, Haliburton United, 11:15 a.m.
• Dec. 21: ***Special Christmas Youth Service*** at St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton. Guest speaker: Jamie McMahon, from Teen Mania youth missions. All ages welcome.
• Dec. 24: ***Duplicate Bridge,*** 1 p.m., at Home Support and every Thursday. Parnter required. 457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941.
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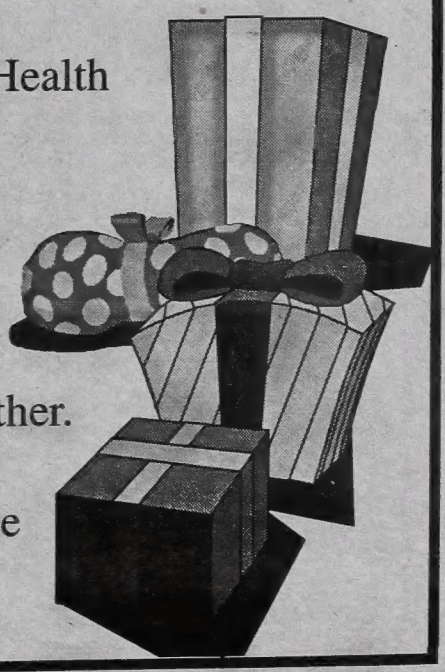
Again this year the Home Builders' Association is challenging each organization, company or group to bring unwrapped gifts or food items to their Christmas party. They will collect all the gifts and deliver them to the distribution centres in the county. If your party has already taken place, don't fret. They will pick up at your office instead.

Each contributing group will be eligible for the draw on December 23. We are pleased to offer a gift to the winner that keeps on giving! The Haliburton County Home Builders' will make a cash donation in the winner's name to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.



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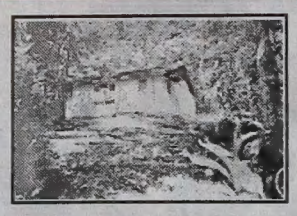

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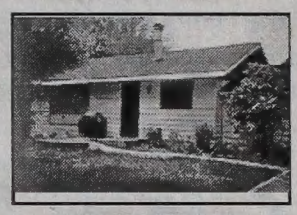

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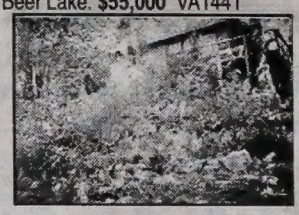

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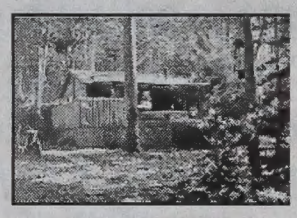

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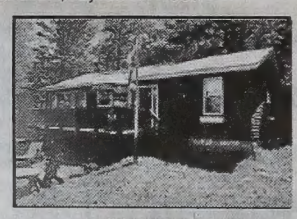

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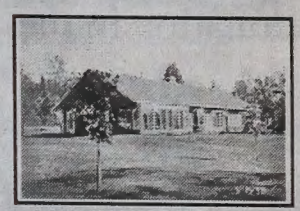

LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG
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From this level, treed 250 foot waterfront lot on m Kennisis (Hawk) River. County Road 13, a school bus route, provides year round access directly to one side of this lot. The driveway entrance is in and there is an ideal site to build on. Great value at **$37,500. LO1631**

NEW LISTING
Beautiful point lot with large frontage on Portage Lake. Nice view of the lake from all points of the property. Gently sloped lot that levels near the lake. Safe, sand shoreline on this quiet and peaceful lake. Driveway is in, small getaway cabin on the property for retreats to the great outdoors. Well treed lot with birch and mixed bush. Located on a year round road, it's the perfect spot for a year round home or cottage. Listed for **$39,900 LO1665**

REDSTONE LAKE
Boice Bradley Road. 127 ft frontage, southwest exposure. Private, rocky frontage. **$64,900** L01662

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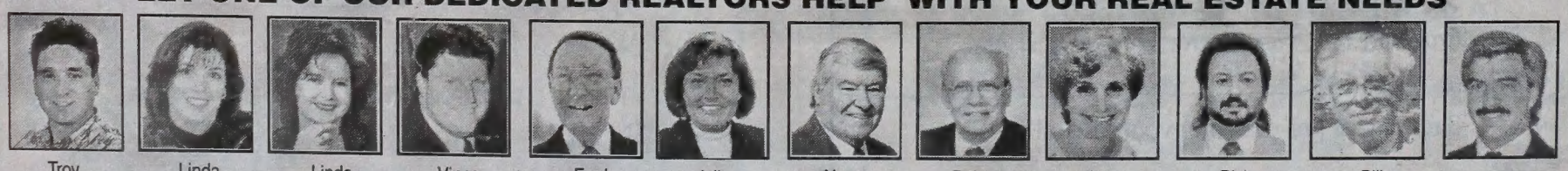

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